

**Easter 7B Psalm 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7**

**P** Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**C The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?**

**P** One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

**C For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

**P** For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

**C Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!****C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**CATECHISM**

## The First Article

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

**LEARN BY HEART**

*2 Timothy 4:7*

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**COLLECT**

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Ezk 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21; Jn 15:26-27;  
16:4b-15

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	5/16	Numbers 14:1–25	Luke 18:18–34
M:	5/17	Numbers 14:26–45 (Numbers 15:1–41)	Luke 18:35—19:10
T:	5/18	Numbers 16:1–22	Luke 19:11–28
W:	5/19	Numbers 16:23–40	Luke 19:29–48
TH:	5/20	Numbers 16:41—17:13 (Numbers 18:1—19:22)	Luke 20:1–18
F:	5/21	Numbers 20:1–21	Luke 20:19–44
SA:	5/22	Numbers 20:22—21:9	Luke 20:45—21:19

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers
- Brad & Pamela; Barb & Jim; Linda; John & Karen

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C Amen**