

Epiphany 6C Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5; antiphon: v. 7

P I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

C **Blessèd are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!**

P Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart.

C **You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**

P Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

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 Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5–6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

LEARN BY HEART

Colossians 1:16

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

COLLECT

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Jer 7:1-7 (8-15); 1 Cor 15:42-52 (53-58);
Luke 6:39-49

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	2/13	Job 9:1–35	John 4:46–54
M:	2/14	Job 10:1–22	John 5:1–18
T:	2/15	Job 11:1–20	John 5:19–29
W:	2/16	Job 12:1–6, 12–25	John 5:30–47
TH:	2/17	Job 13:1–12	John 6:1–21
F:	2/18	Job 13:13–28	John 6:22–40
SA:	2/19	Job 14:1–22	John 6:41–59

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

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

- for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Adian; Randy
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** None

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

C **Amen**