

Epiphany 7C Psalm 37:1–5; antiphon: vv. 7a, b

P Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.

C Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

P For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

C Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

P Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

C Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

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

Creation

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*Psalm 145:15–16*

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

COLLECT

O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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: Deut 34:1-12; Heb 3:1-6; Luke 9:28-36

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	2/20	Job 15:1–23, 30–35	John 6:60–71
M:	2/21	Job 16:1–22	John 7:1–13
T:	2/22	Job 17:1–16	John 7:14–31
W:	2/23	Job 18:1–21	John 7:32–53
TH:	2/24	Job 19:1–12, 21–27	John 8:1–20
F:	2/25	Job 20:1–23, 29	John 8:21–38
SA:	2/26	Job 21:1–21 (Job 21:22—30:15)	John 8:39–59

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

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

- For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away;
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Sonja; David; Bo;
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Judy; Wayne; Randy;

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