

Epiphany 2A Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

C The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

P Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

C There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

P Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun.

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 Third Article—Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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: Is 9:1–4; 1 Cor 1:10–18; Matt 4:12–25

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	1/15	Ezekiel 37:15–28	Romans 6:1–23
M:	1/16	Ezekiel 38:1–23	Romans 7:1–20
T:	1/17	Ezekiel 39:1–10, 17–29	Romans 7:21—8:17
W:	1/18	Ezekiel 40:1–4; 43:1–12 (Ezekiel 40:5—42:20; 43:13–27)	Romans 8:18–39
TH:	1/19	Ezekiel 44:1–16, 23–29	Romans 9:1–18
F:	1/20	Ezekiel 47:1–14, 21–23	Romans 9:19–33
SA:	1/21	Joel 1:1–20	Romans 10:1–21

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

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

- for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Madeline; Dennis
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Alexander; Jonathon; Aimee

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