

Epiphany 4A Psalm 1:1–5; antiphon: v. 6

P For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

C **Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

P but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

C **He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.**

P The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

C **Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

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 Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

LEARN BY HEART*1 Corinthians 10:16*

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

COLLECT

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 58:3–9a; 1 Cor 2:1–12 (13–16); Matt 5:13–20

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

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| SU: | 1/29 | Zechariah 8:1–23 | 2 Timothy 1:1–18 |
| M: | 1/30 | Zechariah 9:1–17 | 2 Timothy 2:1–26 |
| T: | 1/31 | Zechariah 10:1—11:3 | 2 Timothy 3:1–17 |
| W: | 2/1 | Zechariah 11:4–17 | 2 Timothy 4:1–18 |
| TH: | 2/2 | Zechariah 12:1—13:9 | Titus 1:1—2:6 |
| F: | 2/3 | Zechariah 14:1–21 | Titus 2:7—3:15 |
| SA: | 2/4 | Job 1:1–22 | John 1:1–18 |

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

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

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Ron; Cassaundra; Jo; Curt; Alan
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Dennis; Margaret; Ginny; Jane

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

BENEDICTION

P Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

C **Amen**