

Easter 6A Psalm 119:89–93; antiphon: v. 105

P Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

C Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

P Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

C By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.

P If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

C I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.

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

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” (John 20:22–23)

LEARN BY HEART

Romans 14:11

for it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”

COLLECT

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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: Acts 1:12–26; 1 Ptr 4:12–19; 5:6–11; Jn 17:1–11

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU: 5/14 Numbers 3:1–16, 39–48 Luke 14:25—15:10
(Numbers 4:1—8:4)

M: 5/15 Numbers 8:5–26 Luke 15:11–32

T: 5/16 Numbers 9:1–23 Luke 16:1–18

W: 5/17 Numbers 10:11–36 Luke 16:19–31

TH: 5/18 Numbers 11:1–23, 31–35 Luke 17:1–19

F: 5/19 Numbers 11:24–29; 12:1–16 Luke 17:20–37

SA: 5/20 Numbers 13:1–3, 17–33 Luke 18:1–17

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #586 Preach you the Word

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

- for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and peace
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Jeremy; Ron
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Tina

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