# Proper 16A Psalm 2:6-7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

P But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

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 John 10:30

I and the Father are one."

#### **C**OLLECT

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Jer 15:15–21; Rom 12:9–21; Matt 16:21–28

#### INVOCATION

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** Portals of Prayer and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

## **DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	8/27	1 Kings 9:1–9; 10:1–13	2 Corinthians 5:1–21
M:	8/28	1 Kings 11:1–26	2 Corinthians 6:1–18
T:	8/29	1 Kings 11:42—12:19	2 Corinthians 7:1–16
W:	8/30	1 Kings 12:20—13:5, 33–34 (1 Kings 14:1—16:28)	2 Corinthians 8:1–24
TH:	8/31	1 Kings 16:29—17:24	2 Corinthians 9:1–15
F:	9/1	1 Kings 18:1–19	Ephesians 1:1–23
SA:	9/2	1 Kings 18:20–40	Ephesians 2:1–22

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- **Birthdays this upcoming week**: Sierra; Kaitlyn; Myla; Lyle; Dennis; Stan; Sandra; John Bryton
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Jim; Abigail; Joan; Mason; Clinton

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

#### BENEDICTION

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

# C Amen