OCTOBER 1, 2023

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Proper 21A Psalm 147:1-5; antiphon: v. 6

P The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

P The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

P He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

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 Second Article

Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, ... judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

COLLECT

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; 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: Is 5:1–7; Phil 3:4b–14; Matt 21:33–46

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

| SU: | 10/1 | Deuteronomy 2:16–37 | Matthew 6:16–34 |
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| M: | 10/2 | Deuteronomy 3:1–29 | Matthew 7:1–12 |
| T: | 10/3 | Deuteronomy 4:1–20 | Matthew 7:13–29 |
| W: | 10/4 | Deuteronomy 4:21–40 | Matthew 8:1–17 |
| TH: | 10/5 | Deuteronomy 5:1–21 | Matthew 8:18–34 |
| F: | 10/6 | Deuteronomy 5:22—6:9 | Matthew 9:1–17 |
| SA: | 10/7 | Deuteronomy 6:10–25 | Matthew 9:18–38 |

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #753 All for Christ I have Forsaken

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: Dale, Katie, Samantha, Chase
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Dennis

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

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

C Amen