

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2023

**Proper 23A Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2**

**P** I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**C** I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God,

**P** for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

**C** as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**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.

**P** I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**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***Matthew 22:37*

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 45:1–7; 1 Thess 1:1–10; Matt 22:15–22

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	10/15	Deuteronomy 13:1–18	Matthew 13:1–23
M:	10/16	Deuteronomy 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28—15:15	Matthew 13:24–43
T:	10/17	Deuteronomy 15:19—16:22	Matthew 13:44–58
W:	10/18	Deuteronomy 17:1–20	Matthew 14:1–21
TH:	10/19	Deuteronomy 18:1–22	Matthew 14:22–36
F:	10/20	Deuteronomy 19:1–20	Matthew 15:1–20
SA:	10/21	Deuteronomy 20:1–20	Matthew 15:21–39

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

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

- For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Michaella, Samuel, Maxwell, Christine, Doug

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen