25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Proper 28A Psalm 143:2, 5–6, 10–11; antiphon: v. 1

P Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

C Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

P I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.

☑ I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.
☑ Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

C For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

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 Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

LEARN BY HEART

Psalm 107:1

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; 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: Ezek 34:11–16, 20–24; 1 Cor 15:20–28; Matt 25:31–46

CONGREGATION AT **P**RAYER

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	11/19	Jeremiah 38:1–28 (Jeremiah 39:1—44:30)	Matthew 27:57–66
M:	11/20	Daniel 1:1–21	Matthew 28:1–20
T:	11/21	Daniel 2:1–23	Revelation 18:1–24
W:	11/22	Daniel 2:24–49	Revelation 19:1–21
TH:	11/23	Daniel 3:1–30	Revelation 20:1–15
F:	11/24	Daniel 4:1–37	Revelation 21:1–8
SA:	11/25	Daniel 5:1–30 (Daniel 7:1—8:27)	Revelation 21:9–27

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- Birthdays this upcoming week: Wanda, George, Chuck, Carol
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Carter, Karen

COLLECT (front page); LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C Amen.