

Epiphany 2B Psalm 40:1–5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b

P I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

C I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

P He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

C He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

P Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

C You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

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

Holy Baptism - Second

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

LEARN BY HEART*Exodus 20:5–6*

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31 (32-35); Mk 1:14-20

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	1/14	Ezekiel 36:33—37:14	Romans 5:1–21
M:	1/15	Ezekiel 37:15–28	Romans 6:1–23
T:	1/16	Ezekiel 38:1–23	Romans 7:1–20
W:	1/17	Ezekiel 39:1–10, 17–29	Romans 7:21—8:17
TH:	1/18	Ezekiel 40:1–4; 43:1–12 (Ezekiel 40:5—42:20; 43:13–27)	Romans 8:18–39
F:	1/19	Ezekiel 44:1–16, 23–29	Romans 9:1–18
SA:	1/20	Ezekiel 47:1–14, 21–23	Romans 9:19–33

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #397 As with Gladness Men of Old

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

- For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Margaret, Madeline, Dennis
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Carol, Alexander, Jonathon, Aimee

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

