

Epiphany 4B Psalm 32:1–2, 5–7; antiphon: v. 10

P Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

C Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P Blessèd is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

C I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

C You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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 - Fourth

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” (Romans 6:4)

LEARN BY HEART

Colossians 1:16

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

COLLECT

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 40:21-31; 1 Cor 9:16-27; Mk 1:29-39

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	1/28	Zechariah 6:1—7:14	Romans 16:17–27
M:	1/29	Zechariah 8:1–23	2 Timothy 1:1–18
T:	1/30	Zechariah 9:1–17	2 Timothy 2:1–26
W:	1/31	Zechariah 10:1—11:3	2 Timothy 3:1–17
TH:	2/1	Zechariah 11:4–17	2 Timothy 4:1–18
F:	2/2	Zechariah 12:1—13:9	Titus 1:1—2:6
SA:	2/3	Zechariah 14:1–21	Titus 2:7—3:15

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

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

- For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Rita, Ron, Cassaundra, Jo, Curt
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Dennis, Margaret, Ginny, Jane

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

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen