FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024

Easter 5B Psalm 145:1-2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16

P A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

P Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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 A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.

CATECHISM

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

LEARN BY HEART

Song of Songs 8:6

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord.

COLLECT

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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: Acts 10:34-48; 1 Jn 5:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	4/28	Leviticus 20:1–16, 22–27	Luke 11:37–54
M:	4/29	Leviticus 21:1–24	Luke 12:1–12
T:	4/30	Leviticus 23:1–22	Luke 12:13–34
W:	5/1	Leviticus 23:23–44	Luke 12:35–53
TH:	5/2	Leviticus 24:1–23 (Leviticus 25:1–55)	Luke 12:54—13:17
F:	5/3	Leviticus 26:1–20	Luke 13:18–35
SA:	5/4	Leviticus 26:21–33, 39–44 (Numbers 1:1—2:34	Luke 14:1–24

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For marriage and family, that husband and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God
- Birthdays this upcoming week: none
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Jennifer, James, Heidi, Mark

COLLECT (front page); LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

C Amen