

**Easter 2A Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3**

**P** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**C** Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**P** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

**C** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**P** Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**C** Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

**P** He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

**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 - Third

*How can water do such great things?*

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

**LEARN BY HEART**

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 2:14a, 36–41; 1 Ptr 1:17–25; Lk 24:13–

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

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

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	4/16	Exodus 20:1–24	Luke 4:1–15
M:	4/17	Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16–30
T:	4/18	Exodus 23:14–33	Luke 4:31–44
W:	4/19	Exodus 24:1–18	Luke 5:1–16
TH:	4/20	Exodus 25:1–22 (25:23—30:38)	Luke 5:17–39
F:	4/21	Exodus 31:1–18	Luke 6:1–19
SA:	4/22	Exodus 32:1–14	Luke 6:20–38

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

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

- For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away;
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Carlene; John G; Buddy; Susanna; Bethany
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Sonja Frances; Jo; Karla; Rita; Madeline

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

**C** Amen