

Proper 18A Psalm 92:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

P How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!

C It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

P to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

C to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

P For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

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

The First Article: Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART

Matthew 16:16

Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

COLLECT

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; 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: Gen 50:15–21; Rom 14:1–12; Matt 18:21–

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

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| SU: | 9/10 | 2 Kings 9:1–13; 10:19–29 (2 Kings 13:1–18:8) | Philippians 2:12–30 |
| M: | 9/11 | 2 Chronicles 29:1–24 | Philippians 3:1–21 |
| T: | 9/12 | 2 Chronicles 31:1–21 | Philippians 4:1–23 |
| W: | 9/13 | 2 Chronicles 32:1–22 (Hosea 1:1–14:9) | Colossians 1:1–23 |
| TH: | 9/14 | 2 Chronicles 33:1–25 (Jonah 1:1–4:11) | Colossians 1:24–2:7 |
| F: | 9/15 | 2 Chronicles 34:1–4, 8–11, 14–33 (Nahum 1:1–3:19) | Colossians 2:8–23 |
| SA: | 9/16 | 2 Chronicles 35:1–7, 16–25 (Zephaniah 1:1–3:20) | Colossians 3:1–25 |

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

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

- for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ’s body and blood
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Tyler, Ava, Karalyn, Karl, Alyssa, Heather, Ding
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Lyle, Grant

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

BENEDICTION

P Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. **C Amen**