

Proper 13B Psalm 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72

P With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

C He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven,

P and he rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.

C Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance.

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 Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART*Matthew 6:34*

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

COLLECT

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:1-8; Eph 4:17—5:2; Jn 6:35-51

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

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| SU: | 8/4 | 1 Samuel 18:10–30 | Acts 27:27–44 |
| M: | 8/5 | 1 Samuel 19:1–24 | Acts 28:1–15 |
| T: | 8/6 | 1 Samuel 20:1–23 | Acts 28:16–31 |
| W: | 8/7 | 1 Samuel 20:24–42 (1 Samuel 21:1—23:29) | 1 Corinthians 1:1–25 |
| TH: | 8/8 | 1 Samuel 24:1–22 | 1 Corinthians 1:26—2:16 |
| F: | 8/9 | 1 Samuel 25:1–22 | 1 Corinthians 3:1–23 |
| SA: | 8/10 | 1 Samuel 25:23–44 | 1 Corinthians 4:1–21 |

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #659 Lord of Our Life

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

- For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Frances; Alexander; Miles; Aleeah, Jacob E; Linda; Karen; Jacob F;
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** ; Barb; Silas

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen.