

**Proper 16B Psalm 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8**

**P** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

**C** Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

**P** Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

**C** I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**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.

**P** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

**CATECHISM**

## The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

**LEARN BY HEART**

*Psalm 127:1*

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

**COLLECT**

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-9; Eph 6:10-20; Mk 7:14-23

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

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

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU: 8/25 1 Kings 7:51—8:21 2 Corinthians 3:1–18

M: 8/26 1 Kings 8:22–30, 46–63 2 Corinthians 4:1–18

T: 8/27 1 Kings 9:1–9; 10:1–13 2 Corinthians 5:1–21

W: 8/28 1 Kings 11:1–26 2 Corinthians 6:1–18

TH: 8/29 1 Kings 11:42—12:19 2 Corinthians 7:1–16

F: 8/30 1 Kings 12:20—13:5, 33–34 (1 Kings 14:1—16:28) 2 Corinthians 8:1–24

SA: 8/31 1 Kings 16:29—17:24 2 Corinthians 9:1–15

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

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

- for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Samuel, Sierra, Megan, Kaitlyn, Myla, Lyle, Dennis, Stan, Sandra
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Jim, Abigail, Joan, Mason

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** NOW MAY THE GOD OF PEACE WHO BROUGHT AGAIN FROM THE DEAD OUR LORD JESUS, THE GREAT SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP, BY THE BLOOD OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT, EQUIP YOU WITH EVERYTHING GOOD THAT YOU MAY DO HIS WILL, WORKING IN US THAT WHICH IS PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TO WHOM BE GLORY FOREVER AND EVER.

**C** AMEN