

**Proper 18B Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8**

**P** The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**C** To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

**P** Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

**C** Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

**P** The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**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** The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**CATECHISM**

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

**LEARN BY HEART***Joshua 24:15*

And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

**COLLECT**

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 50:4-10; Jas 3:1-12; Mk 9:14-29

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

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

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	9/8	2 Kings 5:9–27	Philippians 1:1–20
M:	9/9	2 Kings 6:1–23 (2 Kings 6:24—8:29)	Philippians 1:21—2:11
T:	9/10	2 Kings 9:1–13; 10:19–29 (2 Kings 13:1—18:8)	Philippians 2:12–30
W:	9/11	2 Chronicles 29:1–24	Philippians 3:1–21
TH:	9/12	2 Chronicles 31:1–21	Philippians 4:1–23
F:	9/13	2 Chronicles 32:1–22 (Hosea 1:1—14:9)	Colossians 1:1–23
SA:	9/14	2 Chronicles 33:1–25 (Jonah 1:1—4:11)	Colossians 1:24—2:7

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

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

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Tyler, Ava, Karl
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Megan, Lyle

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**C** Amen.