

Last Sunday B Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

P We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

C O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!

P Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

C And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.

P Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

C Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!

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

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” (John 20:22–23)

LEARN BY HEART

Colossians 1:17

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Jeremiah 33:14–16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13; Luke 19:28–40

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	11/24	Daniel 4:1–37	Revelation 21:1–8
M:	11/25	Daniel 5:1–30 (Daniel 7:1—8:27)	Revelation 21:9–27
T:	11/26	Daniel 6:1–28 (9:1–27)	Revelation 22:1–21
W:	11/27	Isaiah 1:1–28	1 Peter 1:1–12
TH:	11/28	Isaiah 2:1–22 (Isaiah 3:1—4:6)	1 Peter 1:13–25
F:	11/29	Isaiah 5:1–25 (Amos 1:1—9:15)	1 Peter 2:1–12
SA:	11/30	Isaiah 6:1—7:9	1 Peter 2:13–25

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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:** Chuck, Carol, Karlene
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Ilene

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.