

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**Epiphany 7C Psalm 37:1–5; antiphon: vv. 7a, b**

**P** Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.

**C** **Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!**

**P** For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

**C** **Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

**P** Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**C** **Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.**

**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 Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

**LEARN BY HEART***Psalm 105:1*

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**COLLECT**

O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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:** Deut 34:1-12; Heb 3:1-6; Luke 9:28-36

**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	2/23	Job 18:1–21	John 7:32–53
M:	2/24	Job 19:1–12, 21–27	John 8:1–20
T:	2/25	Job 20:1–23, 29	John 8:21–38
W:	2/26	Job 21:1–21 (Job 21:22—30:15)	John 8:39–59
TH:	2/27	Job 30:16–31	John 9:1–23
F:	2/28	Job 31:1–12, 33–40	John 9:24–41
SA:	3/1	Job 32:1–22	John 10:1–21

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** David
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Wayne

**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**