

**Lent 5C Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8**

**P** Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

**C** But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

**P** I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

**C** I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

**P** I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

**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 Second Article

Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, .... living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

**LEARN BY HEART***Romans 6:23*

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 32:36–39; Phil 2:5–11; John 12:12–19

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

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

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	4/6	Exodus 1:1–22	Mark 14:12–31
M:	4/7	Exodus 2:1–22	Mark 14:32–52
T:	4/8	Exodus 2:23—3:22	Mark 14:53–72
W:	4/9	Exodus 4:1–18	Mark 15:1–15
TH:	4/10	Exodus 4:19–31	Mark 15:16–32
F:	4/11	Exodus 5:1—6:1	Mark 15:33–47
SA:	4/12	Exodus 7:1–25	Mark 16:1–20

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** William, Cormac, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Conner, Mark, Jim
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Alan, Bethany, Betty

**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