SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 27, 2025

Easter 2C Psalm 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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

P Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

P Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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 Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART Matthew 25:40

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

COLLECT

Almighty God, grant that we, who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection, may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 9:1-22; Rev 5:(1-7) 8-14; John 21:1-14 (15-19)

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	4/27	Exodus 20:1–24	Luke 4:1–15
M:	4/28	Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16–30
T:	4/29	Exodus 23:14–33	Luke 4:31–44
W:	4/30	Exodus 24:1–18	Luke 5:1–16
TH:	5/1	Exodus 25:1–22 (25:23—30:38)	Luke 5:17–39
F:	5/2	Exodus 31:1–18	Luke 6:1–19
SA:	5/3	Exodus 32:1–14	Luke 6:20–38

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

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world
- Birthdays this upcoming week: none
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Kim, Jennifer, James, Heidi

COLLECT (front page); LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen