

Proper 20A Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: v. 17

P I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

C What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

P I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

C Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

P O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

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, ... judge the 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

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

COLLECT

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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: Ezek 18:1–4, 25–32; Phil 2:1–4 (5–13) 14–18; Matt 21:23–27 (28–32)

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	9/24	Nehemiah 9:22–38 10:1–13:31	Nehemiah	1 Timothy 6:3–21
M:	9/25	Malachi 1:1–14		Matthew 3:1–17
T:	9/26	Malachi 2:1–3:5		Matthew 4:1–11
W:	9/27	Malachi 3:6–4:6		Matthew 4:12–25
TH:	9/28	Deuteronomy 1:1–18		Matthew 5:1–20
F:	9/29	Deuteronomy 1:19–36		Matthew 5:21–48
SA:	9/30	Deuteronomy 1:37–2:15		Matthew 6:1–15

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

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

- for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Noel, Douglas, Erica, Gaylord
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Ava, Kristin, Brian, Jacob, Karalyn, Stan

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