

Advent 2B Psalm 80:1, 8a, 9b, 7; antiphon: v. 3

P Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

C Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

P You brought a vine out of Egypt; it took deep root and filled the land.

C Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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 Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

LEARN BY HEART*Ephesians 4:28*

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Is 61:1-4, 8-11; 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	12/10	Isaiah 26:20—27:13	1 John 4:1–21
M:	12/11	Isaiah 28:14–29	1 John 5:1–21 (2 John; 3 John)
T:	12/12	Isaiah 29:1–14	Jude 1:1–25
W:	12/13	Isaiah 29:15—30:14	Revelation 1:1–20
TH:	12/14	Isaiah 30:15–26	Revelation 2:1–29
F:	12/15	Isaiah 30:27—31:9	Revelation 3:1–22
SA:	12/16	Isaiah 32:1–20	Revelation 4:1–11

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

APOSTLES' CREED**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:** Laural, Aimee

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen