CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

Easter 6B Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

P Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

P Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

• who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

P Blessèd be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

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.

P Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

CATECHISM

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

LEARN BY HEART John 15:26

"But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

COLLECT

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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: Acts 1:12-26; 1 Jn 5:9-15; Jn 17:11b-19

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	5/5	Numbers 3:1–16, 39–48 (Numbers 4:1—8:4)	Luke 14:25—15:10
M:	5/6	Numbers 8:5–26	Luke 15:11–32
T:	5/7	Numbers 9:1–23	Luke 16:1–18
W:	5/8	Numbers 10:11–36	Luke 16:19–31
TH:	5/9	Numbers 11:1–23, 31–35	Luke 17:1–19
F:	5/10	Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16	Luke 17:20–37
SA:	5/11	Numbers 13:1–3, 17–33	Luke 18:1–17

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- Birthdays this upcoming week: Karen, Stefanie, Rachel, Paula
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: William

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.