

Proper 5B Psalm 28:7–9; antiphon: v. 6

P Blessèd be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

C The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

P The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

C Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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 First Article

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART

1 Thessalonians 4:14

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Ezk 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:1-10 (11-17); Mk 4:26-34

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU: 6/9 Proverbs 8:1–21 John 12:37–50

M: 6/10 Proverbs 8:22–36 John 13:1–20

T: 6/11 Proverbs 9:1–18 John 13:21–38

W: 6/12 Proverbs 10:1–23 (Proverbs 11:1—12:28) John 14:1–17

TH: 6/13 Proverbs 13:1–25 John 14:18–31

F: 6/14 Proverbs 14:1–27 John 15:1–11

SA: 6/15 Proverbs 15:1–29 John 15:12–27

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #566 By Grace I'm Saved

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

- For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away;
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Bill, Nicholas, Debra, Brenda, April
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Mike, Ding

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen