

**Proper 15B Psalm 111:1–5, 9; antiphon: v. 10**

**P** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

**C** Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**P** Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

**C** Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**P** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**C** He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

**P** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

**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.

**P** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

**CATECHISM**

## The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

*What does this mean?*

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

*How is God's name kept holy?*

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

**LEARN BY HEART**

*Matthew 6:24*

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 29:11-19; Eph 5:22-33; Mk 7:1-13

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU: 8/18 2 Samuel 7:18–29 1 Corinthians 10:23—11:16

M: 8/19 2 Samuel 11:1–27 1 Corinthians 11:17–34

T: 8/20 2 Samuel 12:1–25 (2 Samuel 13:1—19:43) 1 Corinthians 12:1–13

W: 8/21 1 Kings 1:1–14, 15–35 1 Corinthians 12:14–31

TH: 8/22 1 Kings 2:1–27 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

F: 8/23 1 Kings 3:1–15 2 Corinthians 1:1–22

SA: 8/24 1 Kings 5:1–18 2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #659 Lord of Our Life

**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:** Aubrianna

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**C** Amen.