

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Epiphany 4C Psalm 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12**P** Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted.**C** The Lord is king forever and ever; the nations perish from his land.**P** O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart;**C** you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.**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** Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted.**CATECHISM**

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

LEARN BY HEART*Matthew 26:28*

for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

COLLECT

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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: Is 6:1-8 (9-13); 1 Cor 14:12b-20; Luke 5:1-**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	2/2	Zechariah 12:1—13:9	Titus 1:1—2:6
M:	2/3	Zechariah 14:1–21	Titus 2:7—3:15
T:	2/4	Job 1:1–22	John 1:1–18
W:	2/5	Job 2:1—3:10	John 1:19–34
TH:	2/6	Job 3:11–26	John 1:35–51
F:	2/7	Job 4:1–21	John 2:1–12
SA:	2/8	Job 5:1–27	John 2:13–25

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed**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:** Ron, Cassaundra, Jo, Curt, Alan, Gwendolyn, Allison, Brian, Janne
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Ginny, Jane

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