MAY 4, 2025

Easter 3C Psalm 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: v. 10

P All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

C One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

C They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

P They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

C The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

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 Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit... life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

COLLECT

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 20:17-35; Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	5/4	Exodus 32:15–35	Luke 6:39–49
M:	5/5	Exodus 33:1–23	Luke 7:1–17
T:	5/6	Exodus 34:1–28	Luke 7:18–35
W:	5/7	Exodus 34:29—35:21 (Exodus 35:22—38:20)	Luke 7:36–50
TH:	5/8	Exodus 38:21—39:8, 22–23, 27– 31	Luke 8:1–21
F:	5/9	Exodus 39:31—40:16	Luke 8:22–39
SA:	5/10	Exodus 40:17–38 (Leviticus 1:1— 7:38	Luke 8:40–56

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #470 O Sons and Daughters of the King

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying
- Birthdays this upcoming week: Karen, Stefanie, Rachel, Paula
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Mark, William, Mitch

COLLECT (front page); LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

C Amen