CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Proper 7C Psalm 71:20-24; antiphon: v. 3

P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

P You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

P My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

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 Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

CATECHISM The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

LEARN BY HEART 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

COLLECT

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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: 1 Kings 19:9b-21; Gal 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	6/22	Proverbs 25:1–22 (Proverbs 26:1–28)	John 19:23–42
M:	6/23	Proverbs 27:1–24 (Proverbs 28:1—29:27)	John 20:1–18
T:	6/24	Proverbs 30:1–9, 18–33	John 20:19–31
W:	6/25	Proverbs 31:10–31	John 21:1–25
TH:	6/26	Joshua 1:1–18	Acts 8:1-25
F:	6/27	Joshua 2:1–24	Acts 8:26-40
SA:	6/28	Joshua 3:1–17	Acts 9:1-22

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #578 Thy Strong Word

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For marriage and family, that husband and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God
- Birthdays this upcoming week: none
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Brenda, Josiah

COLLECT (front page); LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen