Proper 9C Psalm 19:2, 4-6; antiphon: v. 1

P The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

P Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

P Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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 Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

LEARN BY HEART John 8:36

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

COLLECT

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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: Lev (18:1-5) 19:9-18; Col 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	7/6	Joshua 24:1–31 (Judges 1:1–36)	Acts 13:1–12
M:	7/7	Judges 2:6–23	Acts 13:13-41
T:	7/8	Judges 3:7–31	Acts 13:42-52
W:	7/9	Judges 4:1–24 (Judges 5:1–31)	Acts 14:1–18
TH:	7/10	Judges 6:1–24	Acts 14:19—15:5
F:	7/11	Judges 6:25–40	Acts 15:6-21
SA:	7/12	Judges 7:1–23 (Judges 7:24— 12:15)	Galatians 1:1–24

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers
- Birthdays this upcoming week: Marie, Joyce, Roric, Steven, Becca, Carol
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Jeremy, Albert

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

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen