

Proper 13C Psalm 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1–2

P Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together!

C Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life,

P for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice.

C This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; yet after them people approve of their boasts.

P Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd.

C But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me.

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.

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CATECHISM

Holy Baptism - Third

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

LEARN BY HEART*Job 1:21*

And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."

COLLECT

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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: Gen 15:1-6; Heb 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	8/3	1 Samuel 17:48–18:9	Acts 27:9–26
M:	8/4	1 Samuel 18:10–30	Acts 27:27–44
T:	8/5	1 Samuel 19:1–24	Acts 28:1–15
W:	8/6	1 Samuel 20:1–23	Acts 28:16–31
TH:	8/7	1 Samuel 20:24–42 (1 Samuel 21:1—23:29)	1 Corinthians 1:1–25
F:	8/8	1 Samuel 24:1–22	1 Corinthians 1:26—2:16
SA:	8/9	1 Samuel 25:1–22	1 Corinthians 3:1–23

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #861 Christ Be My Leader

APOSTLES' CREED**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away;
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Frances, Alexander, Miles, Aleeah, Jacob, Linda
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Barb, Barb, Silas

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

C Amen