

Proper 14C Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7

P Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

C He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

P He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

C His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

P but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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 - Fourth

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” (Romans 6:4)

LEARN BY HEART

Isaiah 35:4

Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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: Jer 23:16-29; Heb 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3; Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	8/10	1 Samuel 25:23–44	1 Corinthians 4:1–21
M:	8/11	1 Samuel 26:1–25 (1 Samuel 27:1—28:2)	1 Corinthians 5:1–13
T:	8/12	1 Samuel 28:3–25 (1 Samuel 29:1—30:31)	1 Corinthians 6:1–20
W:	8/13	1 Samuel 31:1–13	1 Corinthians 7:1–24
TH:	8/14	2 Samuel 1:1–27	1 Corinthians 7:25–40
F:	8/15	2 Samuel 5:1–25	1 Corinthians 8:1–13
SA:	8/16	2 Samuel 6:1–19	1 Corinthians 9:1–23

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

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

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Jacob, Joan, Wyatt, Warren, Mike
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** David, Becca, Bradley

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

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen