

Epiphany 2A Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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

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

C There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

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.

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

The Second Article

Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART*John 3:16*

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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: Is 9:1–4; 1 Cor 1:10–18; Matt 4:12–25

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	1/18	Ezekiel 40:1–4; 43:1–12 (Ezekiel 40:5—42:20; 43:13–27)	Romans 8:18–39
M:	1/19	Ezekiel 44:1–16, 23–29	Romans 9:1–18
T:	1/20	Ezekiel 47:1–14, 21–23	Romans 9:19–33
W:	1/21	Joel 1:1–20	Romans 10:1–21
TH:	1/22	Joel 2:1–17	Romans 11:1–24
F:	1/23	Joel 2:18–32	Romans 11:25—12:13
SA:	1/24	Joel 3:1–21	Romans 12:14—13:14

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #399 The Star Proclaims the King is Here

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:** Teagan
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Skyler

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