

Epiphany 4A Psalm 1:1–5; antiphon: v. 6

P For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

C Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

P but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

C He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

P The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

C Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

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 Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART*Colossians 1:16*

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

COLLECT

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 58:3–9a; 1 Cor 2:1–12 (13–16); Matt 5:13–20

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	2/1	Zechariah 11:4–17	2 Timothy 4:1–18
M:	2/2	Zechariah 12:1—13:9	Titus 1:1—2:6
T:	2/3	Zechariah 14:1–21	Titus 2:7—3:15
W:	2/4	Job 1:1–22	John 1:1–18
TH:	2/5	Job 2:1—3:10	John 1:19–34
F:	2/6	Job 3:11–26	John 1:35–51
SA:	2/7	Job 4:1–21	John 2:1–12

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #837 Lift High the Cross

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

- For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Ron, Cassaundra, Jo, Curt, Alan, Gwendolyn, Allison, Brian
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Ginny, Isaac

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

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen