

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**FEBRUARY 8, 2026****Epiphany 5A Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 12**

P Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

C How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

P With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

C I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

P Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

C With my lips I declare all the just decrees of your mouth.

P In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

C I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

P I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

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*Psalm 145:15–16*

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

COLLECT

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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: Ex 24:8–18; 2 Ptr 1:16–21; Matt 17:1–9

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER**INVOCATION**

P INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	2/8	Job 5:1–27	John 2:13–25
M:	2/9	Job 6:1–13	John 3:1–21
T:	2/10	Job 6:14–30	John 3:22—4:6
W:	2/11	Job 7:1–21	John 4:7–26
TH:	2/12	Job 8:1–22	John 4:27–45
F:	2/13	Job 9:1–35	John 4:46–54
SA:	2/14	Job 10:1–22	John 5:1–18

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

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

- For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Janne, Adian
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Megan, Gwendolyn, Cheri

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

C Amen