

Easter 2A Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

P Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

C Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

P Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

C Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

P Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

C Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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 Seventh Petition

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What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

LEARN BY HEART

1 Peter 3:15

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

COLLECT

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; 1 Ptr 1:17–25; Lk 24:13–

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	4/12	Exodus 20:1–24	Luke 4:1–15
M:	4/13	Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16–30
T:	4/14	Exodus 23:14–33	Luke 4:31–44
W:	4/15	Exodus 24:1–18	Luke 5:1–16
TH:	4/16	Exodus 25:1–22 (25:23—30:38)	Luke 5:17–39
F:	4/17	Exodus 31:1–18	Luke 6:1–19
SA:	4/18	Exodus 32:1–14	Luke 6:20–38

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #457 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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:** Mark, Jim, Kaylin, Samuel, Carlene, John G, Monty
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Betty, Faith, Sonja, Cormac, Frances, Jo

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen