

Proper 5A Psalm 50:7–10; antiphon: v. 1

P The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

P Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

C I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.

P For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

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

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” (John 20:22–23)

LEARN BY HEART

Deuteronomy 32:39

“ ‘See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

COLLECT

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Ex 19:2–8; Rom 5:6–15; Matt 9:35—10:8 (9–20)

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	6/7	Proverbs 4:1–27	John 12:1–19
M:	6/8	Proverbs 5:1–23 (Proverbs 6:1—7:27)	John 12:20–36
T:	6/9	Proverbs 8:1–21	John 12:37–50
W:	6/10	Proverbs 8:22–36	John 13:1–20
TH:	6/11	Proverbs 9:1–18	John 13:21–38
F:	6/12	Proverbs 10:1–23 (Proverbs 11:1—12:28)	John 14:1–17
SA:	6/13	Proverbs 13:1–25	John 14:18–31

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #562 All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall

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

- For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** David, Gayle, Nicholas, Debra, Jake, Brenda, April, Ezra
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Mike, Ding

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