

# Learn by Heart

2009-2010

<sup>5</sup>Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup>These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup>Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup>Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

*Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NIV)*

The *Learn by Heart* passages for the 2009-2010 school year deal with the first two chief parts of Dr. Martin Luther's *Small Catechism* (Ten Commandments and Apostles' Creed). The upper grades (3-4) should be able to learn the full Scripture passages. There will be a challenge or two on this list. The lower grades (1-2) should focus on the underlined portions. Again, there will be a challenge or two on this list. One *Learn by Heart* Bible passage is assigned for each week, as well as a portion from the *Small Catechism*. The dates on the right are Mondays (the beginning of the week they are assigned).

Suggestions to help the children learn the passages:

1. use the week's *Learn by Heart* passage as an opening and closing to the day.
2. use the week's *Learn by Heart* passage as they get ready for lunch (before or after their meal prayer).
3. encourage the children to work on these passages at home with their parents (just a few moments each day would be needed).
4. encourage the children to challenge each other on the way to school or the way home (especially if they are taking the bus).

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## Bible Songs

### *"Jesus Loves Me"*

LSB 588

1. Jesus loves me! This I know for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak but He is strong.

**REFRAIN: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

2. Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. **REFRAIN**

3. Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way;  
He has bled and died for me, I will hence forth live for Him. **REFRAIN**

### *"How Precious is the Book Divine"*

LW 332

1. How precious is the book divine, By inspiration giv'n!  
Bright as a lamp its teachings shine To guide our souls to heav'n.

2. Its light, descending from above, Our gloomy world to cheer,  
Displays our Savior's boundless love And brings his glories near.

3. It shows to us our wand'ring ways And where our feet have trod  
And brings to view the matchless grace Of our forgiving God.

4. This lamp through all the tedious night Of life shall guide our way  
Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

**“Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”**

LSB 908

1. Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through your Word to me draw near,  
Preserve that Word in purity That I your child and heir may be.
2. Your Word it is that heals my heart, That makes me whole in ev'ry part;  
Your Word of joy within me sings, True peace and blessedness it brings.
3. To God the Father, God the Son, To God the Spirit, three in one,  
Honor and praise forever be Now and through all eternity!

**“Thy Word”**

**REFRAIN: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me, and  
nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. **REFRAIN**
2. I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end. **REFRAIN**
3. Nothing will I fear, as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
You're the light unto my path.

**“New Testament Song”**

Matthew, Mark and Luke and John  
Acts, Romans, First & Second Corinthians,  
Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians First & Second Thessalonians,  
First Timothy, Second Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James  
First Peter, Second Peter, three Johns, Jude and Revelation.

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## The Bible

### Hebrews 1:1-2

August 24

<sup>1</sup>In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

### The Books of the Bible: Historical Books of the New Testament

Gospels:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John  
Acts

### 2 Timothy 3:16-17

August 31

<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed [inspired] and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**The Books of the Bible: Historical Books of the New Testament**

**Epistles (Letters) 1**

Gospels:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John  
Acts

Epistles: Romans, First & Second Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians  
First & Second Thessalonians, First & Second Timothy

**John 14:26**

September 7

<sup>26</sup> “... the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

**The Books of the Bible: Historical Books of the New Testament**

**Epistles (Letters) 2**

Gospels:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John  
Acts

Epistles: Romans, First & Second Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians  
First & Second Thessalonians, First & Second Timothy  
Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, First & Second Peter,  
First, Second & Third John, Jude

**John 20:31**

September 14

<sup>31</sup>But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**The Books of the Bible: Historical Books of the New Testament**

**Epistles (Letters) and Prophetic**

Gospels:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John  
Acts

Epistles: Romans, First & Second Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians  
First & Second Thessalonians, First & Second Timothy  
Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, First & Second Peter,  
First, Second & Third John, Jude

Prophetic:

Revelation

(emphasize: no “s” on the end)

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## **Ten Commandment Songs**

### *“This is My Commandment”*

This is my commandment that you love one another, that your joy may be full.  
This is my commandment that you love one another, that your joy may be full.  
That your joy may be full, that your joy may be full, that your joy may be full.  
This is my commandment that you love one another, that your joy may be full.

### *“The Law of God is Good and Wise”*

LSB 579

1. The Law of God is good and wise And sets his will before our eyes,  
Shows us the way of righteousness, And dooms to death when we transgress.

2. Its light of holiness imparts The knowledge of our sinful hearts  
That we may see our lost estate And seek escape before too late.

3. To those who help in Christ have found And would in works of love abound

It shows what deeds are his delight And should be done as good and right.

4. When men the offered help disdain And willfully in sin remain,  
Its terror in their ear resounds And keeps their wickedness in bounds.

5. The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all;  
It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.

6. To Jesus we for refuge flee, Who from the curse has set us free,  
And humbly worship at his throne, Saved by his grace through faith alone.

### *“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”*

LSB 580

1. The Gospel shows the Father's grace, Who sent his Son to save our race,  
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died That man might thus be justified.

2. It sets the Lamb before our eyes, Who made atoning sacrifice,  
And calls the souls with guilt opprest To come and find eternal rest.

3. It brings the Savior's righteousness Our souls to robe in royal dress;  
From all our guilt it brings release And gives the troubled conscience peace.

4. It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and Satan and the grave;  
It works the faith, which firmly clings To all the treasures which it brings.

5. It bears to all the tidings glad And bids their hearts no more be sad;  
The heavy-laden souls it cheers And banishes their guilty fears.

6. May we in faith its tidings learn Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;  
May we in faith its truth confess And praise the Lord of Righteousness.

### *“Here Is the Tenfold Sure Command”*

LSB 581

1. Here is the tenfold sure command God gave to men of ev'ry land  
Through faithful Moses standing high On holy Mount Sinai. Have mercy, Lord!

2. I, I alone, am God, your Lord; All idols are to be abhorred.  
Trust me, step boldly to my throne, Sincerely love me alone. Have mercy, Lord!

3. Do not my holy name disgrace, Do not my Word of truth debase.  
Praise only that as good and true Which I myself say and do. Have mercy, Lord!

4. And celebrate the worship day That peace may fill your home, and pray,  
And put aside the work you do, So that God may work in you. Have mercy, Lord!

5. You are to honor and obey Your parents, masters, ev'ry day,  
Serve them each way that comes to hand; You'll then live long in the land. Have mercy, Lord!

6. Curb anger, do not harm or kill, Hate not, repay not ill with ill.  
Be patient and of gentle mind, Convince your foe you are kind. Have mercy, Lord!

7. Be faithful, keep the marriage vow; The straying thought do not allow.  
Keep all your conduct free from sin By self-controlled discipline. Have mercy, Lord!

8. You shall not steal or cheat away What others worked for night and day,  
But open up a gen'rous hand To feed the poor in the land. Have mercy, Lord!

9. A lying witness never be, Nor foul your tongue with calumny.  
The cause of innocence embrace, The fallen shield from disgrace. Have mercy, Lord!

10. The portion in your neighbor's lot, His goods, home, wife, desire not.  
Pray God he would your neighbor bless As you yourself wish success. Have mercy, Lord!

11. You have this law to see therein That you have not been free from sin  
But also that you clearly see How pure toward God life should be. Have mercy, Lord!

12. Lord Jesus, help us in our need; Christ, you our go-between indeed.  
Our works, how sinful, marred, unjust! Christ, you our one hope and trust. Have mercy, Lord!

### **“Beloved, Let Us Love One Another”**

Beloved, let us love one another. For love is of God,  
And ev'ryone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God,  
He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love.  
Beloved, let us love one another. 1 John 4:7 & 8

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## **The Ten Commandments**

**Psalm 96:4**

September 21

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

**Psalm 118:8**

<sup>8</sup>It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

**Catechism: First Commandment**

Pre+ 1. **You shall have no other gods.**

1st+ *What does this mean?*

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**Psalm 50:15**

September 28

<sup>15</sup>... call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

**Psalm 103:1**

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Catechism: Second Commandment**

Pre+ 2. **You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

2nd+ *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God  
so that we do not curse, swear use satanic arts,  
lie, or deceive by His name,  
but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**Colossians 3:16**

October 5

<sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalm, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

**Catechism: Third Commandment**

Pre+ 3. **Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

2nd+ *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God  
so that we do not despise preaching and His Word,  
but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

**Matthew 22:37-38**

October 12

<sup>37</sup>Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” <sup>38</sup>*This is the first and greatest commandment.*”

**Catechism:** First, Second & Third Commandments

*Review*

**Proverbs 23:22**

October 19

<sup>22</sup>Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

**Catechism:** Fourth Commandment

Pre+ 4. **Honor your father and your mother.**  
1st+ *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
so that we do not despise or anger our parents  
and other authorities,  
but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

**Ephesians 4:32**

October 26

<sup>32</sup>Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**Catechism:** Fifth Commandment

Pre+ 5. **You shall not murder.**  
1st+ *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body,  
but help and support him in every physical need.

**Psalms 46:1-3**

*Reformation - EXTRA*

October 31

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.  
<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,  
<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. *Selah*

**Philippians 4:8**

November 2

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**Catechism:** Sixth Commandment

Pre+ 6. **You shall not commit adultery.**  
2nd *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
So that we lead a sexually pure and decent life  
In what we say and do,  
And husband and wife love and honor each other.

**Philippians 2:4**

November 9

<sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

**Catechism: Seventh Commandment**

- Pre+ 7. **You shall not steal.**  
1st+ *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
So that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions,  
Or get them in any dishonest way,  
But help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

**Proverbs 31:8-9**

November 16

<sup>8</sup> "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.

<sup>9</sup> Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

**Catechism: Eighth Commandment**

- Pre+ 8. **You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**  
2nd+ *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
So that we do not tell lies about our neighbor,  
Betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation,  
But defend him, speak well of him,  
And explain everything in the kindest way.

**Hebrews 13:5**

Last Sunday in the Church Year/Sunday of Fulfillment

November 23

<sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

**Catechism: Ninth Commandment**

- Pre+ 9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**  
2nd+ *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house,  
or get it in a way which only appears right,  
but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

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## Advent Songs

### "Hosanna Now Through Advent"

LW 16

1. Hosanna now through Advent With loving hearts we sing,  
For Jesus Christ is coming To be his children's king.
2. Hosanna! Blessed Jesus, Come in our hearts to dwell,  
And let our lives and voices Your praise and glory tell.
3. Hosanna! Let this welcome Ring out from ev'ry heart;  
Draw near to us, O Jesus, And nevermore depart.
4. So when we see you coming With angels in the sky,  
Hosanna, loud hosanna Shall be your children's cry.

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

LSB 357

1. Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

**REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you O Israel!**

2. Oh, come, our Wisdom from on high, Who ordered all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go. **REFRAIN**

3. Oh, come, oh, come, our Lord of might, Who to Your tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times gave holy law, In cloud and mystery and awe. **REFRAIN**

4. Oh, come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them  
That trust Your mighty pow'r to save; Bring them in vict'ry through the grave. **REFRAIN**

5. Oh, come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. **REFRAIN**

6. Oh, come, our Dayspring from on high, And cheer us by Your drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. **REFRAIN**

7. Oh, come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Oh, bid our sad divisions cease, And be Yourself our King of Peace. **REFRAIN**

**“The Advent of Our King”**

LSB 331

1. The advent of our King Shall be our theme for prayer;  
Come, let us meet him on the road And place for him prepare.

2. The everlasting Son Incarnate stoops to be,  
Himself the servant's form puts on To set his people free.

3. Come, Zion's daughter, rise To meet your lowly king,  
Nor let your faithless heart despise The peace he comes to bring.

4. As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again  
And all his scattered saints unite With him on high to reign.

5. Before the dawning day Let sin be put to flight;  
No longer let the law hold sway, But walk in freedom's light.

6. All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one Through all eternity.

**Luke 12:15**

*Advent*

November 30

<sup>15</sup>Then [Jesus] said to them, ***“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”***

**Catechism:**

**Tenth Commandment**

Pre+ 10. **You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,  
Or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey,  
Or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

2nd+ *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
So that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife,

Workers, or animals,  
Or turn them against him,  
But urge them to stay and do their duty.

**Psalm 119:35-36**

*Advent*

December 7

<sup>35</sup> Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. <sup>36</sup> Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

**Catechism:**

**First, Second & Third  
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth,  
Ninth & Tenth Commandments**

*Review*

**Psalm 5:4-5**

*Advent*

December 14

<sup>4</sup> You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell.

<sup>5</sup> The arrogant cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who do wrong.

**Catechism:**

**The Close of the Commandments (1)**

1st+

*What does God say about all these commandments?*

**He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God,  
Punishing the children for the sin of the fathers  
To the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,  
But showing love to a thousand generations  
Of those who love Me and keep My commandments."**

Exodus 20:5-6

**1 Timothy 4:8**

*Advent*

December 21

<sup>8</sup> For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

**Catechism:**

**The Close of the Commandments (2)**

1st+

*What does God say about all these commandments?*

**He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God,  
Punishing the children for the sin of the fathers  
To the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,  
But showing love to a thousand generations  
Of those who love Me and keep My commandments."**

Exodus 20:5-6

2nd+

*What does this mean?*

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments.  
Therefore, we should fear His wrath  
And not do anything against them.  
But He promises grace and every blessing  
To all who keep these commandments.  
Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him  
And gladly do what He commands.

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## Christmas Songs

### *“Away in a Manger”*

LSB 364/365

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And take us to heaven to live with thee there.

### *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

LSB 379

1. Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!  
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him Born the king of angels:  
**REFRAIN: Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**
2. Highest, most holy, Light of light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes; Son of the Father Now in flesh appearing! **REFRAIN**
3. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God In the highest: **REFRAIN**
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n! Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing! **REFRAIN**

### *“Joy to the World”*

LSB 387

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive its King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sin and sorrow grow Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

### *“Silent Night”*

LSB 363

1. Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
3. Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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**Luke 2:6-7**

*Christmas*

December 28

<sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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## Epiphany Songs

### *“As With Gladness Men of Old”*

LSB 397

1. As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by thee.
2. As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed,  
There to bend the knee before Thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet Ever seek thy mercy seat.
3. As they offered gifts most rare At thy cradle, rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.
4. Holy Jesus, ev'ry day Keep us in the narrow way;  
And when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glory hide.
5. In the heav'nly country bright Need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;  
There forever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

### *“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”*

LSB 394

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem In thy birth at Bethlehem:  
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana wedding guest In thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
3. Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
4. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Present in thy holy Word;  
Grace to imitate thee now And be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we might become like thee At thy great epiphany  
And may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

### *“How Good, Lord, to Be Here”*

LW 89

1. How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;

Your face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.

2. How good, Lord, to be here, Your beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past And hope of things to be!  
We hail your body glorified And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death, We see your kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.

5. How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;  
But since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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## Hebrews 11:1

January 4

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

### Catechism: **The Apostles' Creed**

Pre+ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

## Matthew 2:9-10

*Epiphany - EXTRA*

January 6

<sup>9</sup>After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

## Romans 10:10

January 11

<sup>10</sup>For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

### Catechism: **The Apostles' Creed**

*The First Article (1)*

Pre+ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

- 1st+ 1. I believe that God has made me and all creatures;  
that He has given me my body and soul,  
eyes, ears, and all my members,  
my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

### Psalm 33:6,9

January 18

<sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. ...

<sup>9</sup> For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

#### Catechism:

#### The Apostles' Creed

#### *The First Article (2)*

Pre+ **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

*What does this mean?*

- 1st+ 1. I believe that God has made me and all creatures;  
that He has given me my body and soul,  
eyes, ears, and all my members,  
my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.
2. He also gives me clothing and shoes,  
food and drink, house and home, wife and children,  
land, animals, and all I have.

### Romans 6:23

January 25

<sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### Catechism:

#### The Apostles' Creed

#### *The First Article (3)*

Pre+ **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

*What does this mean?*

- 1st+ 1. I believe that God has made me and all creatures;  
that He has given me my body and soul,  
eyes, ears, and all my members,  
my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.
2. He also gives me clothing and shoes,  
food and drink, house and home, wife and children,  
land, animals, and all I have.
- 2nd+ 3. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need  
to support this body and life.
4. He defends me against all danger  
and guards and protects me from all evil.

### Psalm 118:1

February 1

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

#### Catechism:

#### The Apostles' Creed

#### *The First Article (4)*

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Maker of heaven and earth.**

- What does this mean?*
- 1st+ 1. I believe that God has made me and all creatures;  
that He has given me my body and soul,  
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food and drink, house and home, wife and children,  
land, animals, and all I have.
- 2nd+ 3. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need  
to support this body and life.
4. He defends me against all danger  
and guards and protects me from all evil.
5. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy,  
without any merit or worthiness in me.
6. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.  
This is most certainly true!

**Psalm 103:13**

February 8

<sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

**Psalm 116:12**

<sup>12</sup> How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?

**Catechism:**

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**Matthew 1:21**

***Transfiguration/Ash Wednesday***

February 15

<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Catechism:

The Apostles' Creed

The Second Article (1)

Pre+ 1. **And (I believe) in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, ...**

*What does this mean?*

1st+ 1. 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,

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## Lent Songs

### *“Christ the Life of All the Living”*

LSB 420

1. Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
Christ, yourself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe:  
Through your suff'ring, death, and merit Life eternal I inherit.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, Dearest Jesus, unto you.
2. You have suffered great affliction And have borne it patiently,  
Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me;  
For you chose to be tormented That my doom should be prevented.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, Dearest Jesus, unto you.
3. Then, for all that bought my pardon, For the sorrows deep and sore,  
For the anguish in the garden, I will thank you evermore,  
Thank you for the groaning, sighing, For the bleeding and the dying,  
For that last triumphant cry, Praise you evermore on high.

### *“Glory Be to Jesus”*

LSB 433

1. Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains  
Poured for me the lifeblood From his sacred veins.
2. Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;  
Blest be his compassion, Infinitely kind.
3. Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream  
Which from endless torment Did the world redeem.
4. Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies;  
But the blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.
5. Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high,  
Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply.
6. Lift we then our voices, Swell the mighty flood;  
Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood.

### *“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”*

LSB 422

On my heart imprint your image, Blessed Jesus, king of grace,  
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures Never may your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,

Is my life, my hope's foundation, And my glory and salvation!

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**Acts 4:12**

*Lent*

February 22

<sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles' Creed**

***The Second Article (2)***

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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. ...**

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begotten of the Father from eternity,  
and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary,  
is my Lord,  
  
2. 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,

**2 Timothy 4:18**

*Lent*

March 1

<sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles' Creed**

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who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
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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?*

1st+ 1. I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,  
begotten of the Father from eternity,  
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2. 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,
- 2nd+ 3. 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!

### 1 Timothy 1:15

*Lent*

March 8

<sup>15</sup>Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

#### Catechism:

#### The Apostles' Creed

#### *The Second Article (Review)*

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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!

### Colossians 1:16

*Lent*

March 15



Nor scorned that little children Should on his bidding wait.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise him With heart and life and voice  
And in his blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

### *"Hosanna"*

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up your name. With hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!  
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!

Lord we lift up your name With hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, oh Lord my God! Glory to the King of kings!

### *"Hosanna"*

**CHORUS: *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! (Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!)***  
***Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! (Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!)***

King of Israel, welcome to our hearts, here to reign in righteousness.  
O Ruler of the world, Ruler of our hearts, now ascend Your throne:  
You are the King of Kings, Hosanna! **CHORUS**

To Jerusalem, to the sons of man, riding in on gentle strength.  
O come to save Your own, come to give Your life, the Kingdom is at hand.  
You are the King of Kings, Hosanna! **CHORUS (repeat CHORUS)**

### *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*

LSB 436

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, All who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from his griefs away; Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.
2. Follow to the judgment hall, View the Lord of life arraigned;  
Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!  
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss; Learn from him to bear the cross.
3. Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at his feet,  
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear him cry; Learn from Jesus Christ to die.
4. Early hasten to the tomb Where they laid his breathless clay;  
All is solitude and gloom. Who has taken him away?  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Savior, teach us so to rise.

### *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

LSB 425/426

1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

**Romans 12:4-5**

*Palm Sunday/Holy Week*

March 29

<sup>4</sup>Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*The Third Article (2)*

Pre+

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, ...**

*What does this mean?*

1st+

1. 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.
2. 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.

## Easter Songs

### *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

LSB 457

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

### *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”*

LSB 465

1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:  
“Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!” Alleluia! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!
2. Eternal is the gift he brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Now still he comes to give us life And by his presence stills all strife.  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!
3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through your triumph;

Grant grace sufficient for life's day That by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!

4. Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"

Be to the Father and our Lord, To Spirit blest, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending! Alleluia! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!

### *"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"*

LSB 461

1. I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head!
  2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives exalted, throned above; He lives to rule his Church in love.
  3. He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with his eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
  4. He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
  5. He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!
7. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

### *"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"*

Lord, I lift Your name on high! Lord, I love to sing Your praises!  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

**REFRAIN: You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high!**

### *"Easter Song"*

AGPS 42

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing that we can be born again!  
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing, "Christ is risen from the dead!"

The angel up-on the tombstone said, "He is risen just as He said,  
Quickly now go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

Joy to the world, He is risen, Alleluia!  
He is risen, Alleluia! He is risen, Al-le-lu-ia!

### *"Christ has been Raised from the Dead"*

LSB Pages 266-267

**REFRAIN: Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia! Alleluia!!**

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.

Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him! *REFRAIN*  
Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all, Living, He lives to God.  
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord! *REFRAIN*

### *“I Am the Resurrection”*

***REFRAIN: I am the resurrection and the life; He who believes in me will never die.  
I am the resurrection and the life: He who believes in me will live a new life.***

1. I have come to bring the truth; I have come to bring you life:  
If you believe then you shall live. *REFRAIN*
2. In my word all men shall come to know; It is love which makes the spirit grow.  
If you believe, then you shall live. *REFRAIN*
3. Keep in mind the things that I have said; Remember me in the breaking of the bread.  
If you believe, then you shall live. *REFRAIN*

### *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

1. I love to tell the story, Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I Love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.

***REFRAIN: I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.***

2. I love to tell the story, Of how the people came  
To see Him feed the hungry To see Him cure the lame.  
For Jesus shows compassion To those in storm and strife  
And offers all His children His gift—eternal life. *REFRAIN*

3. I love to tell the story Of how our Lord and friend.  
Rose up on Easter morning And reigns in highest heav'n.  
The love of God the Father, The Spirit, and the Son  
Has given us salvation The free gift Jesus won. *REFRAIN*

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**Psalm 130:3-4**

**Easter**

**April 5**

<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles' Creed**

***The Third Article (3)***

Pre+

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, ...**

*What does this mean?*

1st+

1. 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.

2. 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.
- 2nd+ 3. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

**John 3:16**

**Easter**

April 12

***16“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”***

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

***The Third Article (4)***

Pre+ **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?*

- 1st+ 1. 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.
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4. 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!

**John 8:31-32**

**Easter**

April 19

***31To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”***

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

***The Third Article (Review)***

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**Matthew 28:19-20**

Easter

April 26

*<sup>19</sup>“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles' Creed**

(Review)

Pre+

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

**Hebrews 11:3**

Easter

May 3

<sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles' Creed**

***The First Article*** (Review)

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4. He defends me against all danger  
and guards and protects me from all evil.
5. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy,  
without any merit or worthiness in me.
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This is most certainly true!

## Ascension Songs

### *“On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”*

LSB 492

1. On Christ's ascension I now build The hope of my ascension;  
This hope alone has always stilled All doubt and apprehension;  
For where the head is, there as well I know his members are to dwell  
When Christ will come and call them.
2. Since Christ returned to claim his throne, Great gifts for me obtaining,  
My heart will rest in him alone, No other rest remaining;  
For where my treasure went before, There all my thoughts will ever soar  
To still their deepest yearning.
3. Oh, grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Recalling your ascension,  
That I may serve you faithfully, Adorning your redemption;  
And then, when all my days will cease, Let me depart in joy and peace  
In answer to my pleading.

### *“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”*

Lord, I lift Your name on high! Lord, I love to sing Your praises!  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

**REFRAIN: You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high!**

**Isaiah 53:5**

*Ascension*

May 10

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

***The Second Article (Review)***

- Pre+ 1. **And (I believe) 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?*

- 1st+ 1. 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,
2. 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,
- 2nd+ 3. 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!

**John 10:27-28**

**Easter**

**May 17**

***<sup>27</sup>“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.”***

**Catechism:**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

***The Third Article (Review)***

Pre+ **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?*

- 1st+ 1. 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.
2. 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.
- 2nd+ 3. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins  
 and the sins of all believers.
4. 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!

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## Pentecost Songs

### *“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”*

LSB 913

O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts your work begin, And make our hearts your dwelling.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine, Your strength in us upwelling.  
In your radiance Life from heaven Now is given Overflowing,  
Gift of gifts beyond all knowing.

Left to ourselves, we surely stray; Oh, lead us on the narrow way, With wisest counsel guide us;  
And give us steadfastness that we May follow you forever free, No matter who derides us.  
Gently heal those Hearts now broken; Give some token You are near us,  
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.

O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let your good Word in doubt and strife Be in us strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death And live in love and holy faith, From you true wisdom learning.  
Lord, your mercy On us shower; By your power Christ confessing,  
We will cherish all your blessing.

### *“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”*

LSB 496

1. Holy Spirit, light divine, Dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Let your word dispel the night, Wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, grace divine, Cleanse this sinful heart of mine;  
In your mercy look on me, From sin's bondage set me free.
3. Holy Spirit, truth divine, Shine upon these eyes of mine;  
Send your radiance from above, Let me know my Savior's love.
4. Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Fortify this will of mine;  
Bend it to your own pure will, All my life with graces fill.
5. Holy Spirit, peace divine, Still this restless heart of mine;  
Speak to calm the tossing sea, Stayed in your tranquility.
6. Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this self of mine;  
I your temple pure would be Now and for eternity.

### *“Holy Spirit, Come to Bless Us”* (Tune: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”)

1. Holy Spirit, come to bless us. Fire of God, ignite each heart.  
Come now, Breath of God, refresh us, Help us each to do our part  
As your people, here to praise you Gathered in our Savior's name.  
Praising Father, Son and Spirit: Three in One, Our God we claim.
2. Promised Comforter, come near us, As we seek our Father's will.  
Lift those who have drooping spirits, Help them to find good from ill.  
In your love together bind us As a fam'ly sharing Christ.  
In our worship now remind us Of our Lord who paid the price.
3. So we sing to God the Father And to Christ, the Savior Son,  
To you, Spirit, for you gather All God's people into one.  
Holy Fire, help us be burning With your love to say and do

That our lives be always turning To your love, promised anew.

### **“Spring Up, O Well”**

I've got a river of life flowin' out of me, Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see,  
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free, I've got a river of life flowin' out of me.  
Spring up, O well within my soul, Spring up, O well and make me whole;  
Spring up, O well and give to me that life abundantly.

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## **Other Songs**

### **“Yes”**

**REFRAIN: And God said Yes to You! He said Yes to me  
When the Baptism water flowed freely.  
In the name of the Father, the Spirit, the Son,  
Our journey of faith had begun. (REPEAT)**

1. Oh, it's amazing grace indeed that would save someone like me:  
Saved by grace so amazingly free. Oh, it's an awesome, lovely sound,  
It's the sweetest sound around; It's the Good News for you and for me.

**REFRAIN** That God said.....

2. But there's the devil on the prowl Seeking whom he may devour  
Off'ring all kinds of fortune and fame. But when the devil seeks his due  
For the things he's offered you, Just say, “No! I don't play Satan's game!” **REFRAIN**

3. Oh, each and ev'ry day is great It's a day to celebrate  
What the Lord, in His mercy, has done. Whatever any day shall bring  
Live each day for Christ the King! Live each day as a victory won! **REFRAIN**

### **“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

LSB 805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, O heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **“Thank You”**

1. Thank you for giving me the morning. Thank you for ev'ry day that's new,  
Thank you that I can know my worries can be cast on you.
2. Thank you, O Lord, you spoke unto us, Thank you that for our words you care,  
Thank you, O Lord, you came among us, bread and wine to share.
3. Thank you, O Lord, your love is boundless, Thank you that I am full of you,  
Thank you, you make me feel so glad and thankful as I do.

### **“The Fruit of the Spirit”**

**REFRAIN: For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; for such there is no law.**

1. Have you seen my Lord on the cross so high? Do you know His name? Do you hear His cry?  
“Father, here's my love. Father, take my love, as the tree bears fruit for you.” **REFRAIN**
2. Have you seen His face and the look He gave to the dying man He alone would save?  
“Sinner, here's my love. Sinner, take my love, as the tree bears fruit for you.” **REFRAIN**

3. Can we answer Him? Can the heart reply? How to follow Him as we live and die!  
“Jesus, here’s our love. Jesus, take our love, as the tree bears fruit for you.” **REFRAIN**

*Before a Meal*

## Table Prayers

*For Food and Drink*

Be present at our table, Lord; Be here and everywhere adored.  
Your children bless, and grant that we May feast in Paradise with You. Amen

*After a Meal*

For food and drink and happy days Accept our gratitude and praise;  
In serving others, Lord, may we Repay in part our debt to You. Amen

## Prayer for Our Country

*“God Bless Our Native Land”*

LSB 965

God bless our native land; Firm may it ever stand Through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do thou our country save By thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies; On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,  
To thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

## Prayer for Our School

*“Father, Bless our School Today”*

Father, bless our school today; Be in all we do and say;  
Be in ev’ry song we sing; Ev’ry pray’r to You we bring.

Jesus, well-beloved Son. May Your will by us be done;  
Come and meet with us today; Teach us, Lord, Yourself, we pray.

Holy Spirit, Mighty Pow’r, Consecrate this Lord’s day hour;  
Unto us Your blessing give; Touch our souls that we may live.

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