

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

Nations will fear the name of the _____, and all the kings of the earth will _____ your glory. For the LORD builds up _____; he appears in his _____ . — Psalm 102:15-16

The LORD has _____ and will not change his mind, “You are a _____ forever after the order of _____.”
— Psalm 110:4

Repay no one _____ for evil, but give thought to do what is _____ in the sight of all. — Romans 12:17

For in it the _____ of God is revealed from _____ for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall _____ by faith.” — Romans 1:17

And behold, a _____ came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you _____, you can make me _____.” And Jesus stretched out his hand and _____ him, saying, “I will; _____ clean.” And immediately his _____ was _____. — Matthew 8:2-3



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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

INTROIT

Psalm 97:1, 10-12; antiphon: Psalm 97:6, 9

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.

For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O your righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

**Glorify 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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DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 97:1

Alleluia. The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #571 — God Loved the World So That He Gave

CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer with Explanation (page 20)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 110:1-4

Who is “LORD” and “my Lord”? (verse 1)

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 148 (pages 141-142)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read 2 Kings 5:1-15

What happened to Naaman?

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Matthew 8:1-13

What happened in verses 1-4?

What happened in verses 5-13?

What do the two men have in common?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 198 (pages 176-177)

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Romans 12:16-21

What instructions are given in this lesson?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 52 (pages 77-79) and question 54 (pages 80-81)

Optional Reading & Discussion Question

Romans 1:8-17

Why does St. Paul want to visit the Romans? (verses 11-12)

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 8 (page 52), question 84 (pages 100-101), question 158 (pages 150-151), and question 183 (page 166)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer with Explanation and the Third Sunday after the Epiphany?