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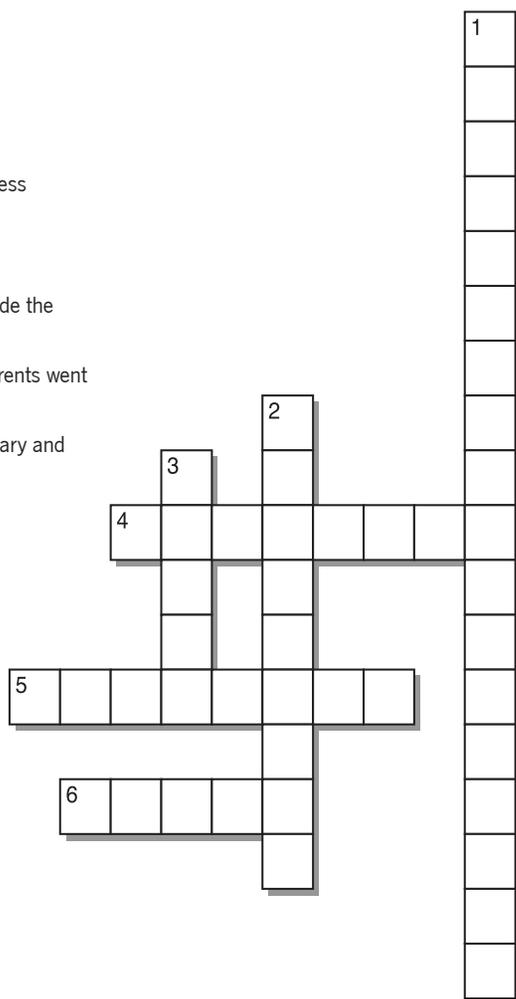
- 4) A winged angel
- 5) A promise
- 6) Underserved mercy and forgiveness

**DOWN**

- 1) The two stone tablets placed inside the Ark of the Covenant
- 2) The city where Jesus and His parents went to for the Feast of the Passover
- 3) The number of days it took for Mary and Joseph to find Jesus

**WORD BANK**

- CHERUBIM
- COVENANT
- GRACE
- JERUSALEM
- THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
- THREE



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# Lambs at Pasture™

First Sunday after the Epiphany

2018

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 100; antiphon: Isaiah 6:1; Revelation 19:6*

I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up;  
**and the train of his robe filled the temple.**

Then I heard the voice of a great multitude, crying out,  
**"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns."**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people,  
 and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**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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**DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

An answer key is available for download at [www.stluth.org/lap](http://www.stluth.org/lap)

**MEMORY VERSE**

*Psalm 100:1-2a*

Alleluia. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #410 – Within the Father's House

**CATECHISM CONNECTION:**

The Fourth Commandment with Explanation (page 12)

**COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You and grant that they both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; 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 50:1–15

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What did God instruct in verse 5?

Describe how God's people were worshiping Him. (verses 7–13)

What do verses 14–15 mean?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 34 (page 67), question 203 (page 179), and question 234 (pages 200–201)

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Read 1 Kings 8:6–13

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Describe where the priests brought the ark of the covenant. (verse 6)

What was inside the Ark? (verse 9)

What happened when the priest came out of the Holy Place? (verses 10–11)

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

Read Luke 2:41–52

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Where did Jesus and His parents go every year for the Feast of the Passover? (verse 41)

What did Jesus and His parents do after the Feast of the Passover? (verses 43–45)

How long did it take Mary and Joseph to find their Son? Where was He? What was He doing? (verse 46)

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

Read Romans 12:1–5

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What does this lesson mean?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 171 (pages 158–159)

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

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What is the connection of the Fourth Commandment with Explanation and the First Sunday after the Epiphany?