Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men! They saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep. For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. 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.

Daily Readings & Discussion Questions

A memory 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 #715 — Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Catechism Connection:
The First Commandment with Explanation (page 12)

Collect of the Week

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 96

What is the “new song”? (verses 1-2)

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 22 (pages 59–60)

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Read Jonah 1:1–17

What did the Lord command Jonah to do? (verse 2)

What did Jonah do instead? (verses 3-4)

How did the Lord use the great storm?

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

Read Matthew 8:23–27

What happened in this lesson?

Compare the reaction of the disciples to Jesus’ reaction during the great storm.

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

Read Romans 13:8–10

Which commandments are mentioned in this reading? (verse 9)

What is the summary of the commandments in the second Table of the Law?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 17 (page 55)

**Optional Reading & Discussion Question**

*Romans 8:18–23*

What are the firstfruits of the Spirit? (verse 23)

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 190 (pages 170–172)

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

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