



**ACROSS**

- 4) Abraham's son
- 6) The son of God

**DOWN**

- 1) "Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my \_\_\_\_\_ and my God." — Psalm 43:5b
- 2) Abraham is to give a burnt offering to the Lord in the land of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) A promise from God
- 5) This Latin word mean "judge (me)" or "vindicate me"

**WORD BANK**

- COVENANT
- ISAAC
- JESUS CHRIST
- JUDICA
- MORIAH
- SALVATION



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# Lambs at Pasture™

Judica — The Fifth Sunday of Lent

2018

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 43:3–5; antiphon: Psalm 43:1–2a*

Vindicate me, O God,  
**and defend my cause against an ungodly people,**  
 from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!  
**For you are the God in whom I take refuge.**  
 Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;  
**let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!**  
 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,  
**and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?  
**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.**

**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.**

Vindicate me, O God,  
**and defend my cause against an ungodly people,**  
 from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!  
**For you are the God in whom I take refuge.**

**DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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

**MEMORY VERSE**

*Psalm 43:1–2a*

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! For you are the God in whom I take refuge.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #655 — Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

**CATECHISM CONNECTION:** The Fourth Commandment with Explanation

**COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The fifth Sunday in Lent is called Judica, which means “Judge (me)” in Latin (the ESV translates as “Vindicate me”).

## MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 43

What is the psalmist asking God to do?

What is meant by “Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling”? (verse 3)

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 217 (page 188)

## TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Genesis 22:1–14

Why did Abraham take Isaac to a specific mountain in the land of Moriah?

What did Abraham say to Isaac when he asked where the lamb was for the burnt offering?

What happened when the angel of the LORD spoke to Abraham?

## WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read John 8:(42–45) 46–59

Why did the Jews reject Jesus’ teachings?

What does “Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death” mean? (verse 51)

Why did Jesus hide Himself?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 39 (page 70), question 42 (page 72), and question 100 (pages 111–112)

## THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Hebrews 9:11–15

What is the difference between the old and new covenant?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 155 (pages 148–149)

## CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Fourth Commandment with Explanation and Judica?