

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your _____ in all the earth! You have set your glory above the _____. — Psalm 8:1

_____ is the man who fears the _____, who greatly delights in his commandments! — Psalm 112:1

For you are my _____, O LORD, and my God _____ my darkness. — 2 Samuel 22:29

Create in me a clean _____, O God, and renew a right _____ within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your _____ from me. _____ to me the joy of your _____, and uphold me with a willing _____. — Psalm 51:10-12

God is _____, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the _____ he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. — 1 Corinthians 10:13b

No servant can serve _____ masters, for either he will _____ the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and _____. — Luke 16:13



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INTROIT

Psalm 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: Psalm 54:4-5

Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
He will return the evil to my enemies;
in your faithfulness put an end to them.
O God, save me, by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.
O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.

For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

**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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the Lord is the upholder of my life.
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in your faithfulness put an end to them.

DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 112:1

Alleluia. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #730 — What is the World to Me

CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Seventh Commandment with Explanation (page 13)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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 51:1–12

What does this psalm tell us about sin?

Hear Luther's comment: "This psalm is one of the chief didactic [teaching] psalms in which David teaches us what sin is, where it comes from, and the harm it does, and how we can get rid of it. For in this psalm, as nowhere else, sin is clearly depicted for what it is, namely, something we have inherited and are born with, which no work on our part, but only God's grace and forgiveness, can help. God must create in us a new spirit, give us a new spiritual birth; if not, sin is so powerful, that, according to David's psalm, it will crush our bones with fright and despair until God's grace comes to comfort us. Then, when we have been made new people by grace and Spirit, and only then can we properly teach, praise, give thanks, and bear our crosses. That is what true worship is about, and the psalmist rejects all other forms of worship resorted to by foolish saints, and finally he asks God to edify and strengthen Zion so they can offer God such worship and sacrifice."

Where in the Divine Service do verses 10-12 appear?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 81 (pages 98–99), question 162 (pages 153–154), question 224 (pages 193–194), and question 261 (page 218)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read 2 Samuel 22:26–34

How does God give David strength? (verses 28–34)

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Luke 16:1–9 (10–13)

What did the manager do?

Why did the master commend the manager?

How does this parable relate to your life as a Christian?

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 1 Corinthians 10:6–13

What does Paul warn us of?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 230 (pages 197–198)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the 7th Commandment with Explanation and Trinity IX?