

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my _____ when I call to you! Let my _____ be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my _____ as the evening sacrifice! — Psalm 141:1-2

For the LORD God is a _____ and _____; the Lord bestows _____ and _____. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, _____ is the one who trusts in you! — Psalm 84:11-12

And he was afraid and said, “How _____ is this place! This is none other than the house of _____, and this is the _____ of _____.” — Genesis 28:17

Be angry and do not _____; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the _____. Let the thief no longer _____, but rather let him labor, doing _____ work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with _____ in need. — Ephesians 4:26-28

And when Jesus saw their _____, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your _____ are _____. — Matthew 9:2b



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INTROIT

Psalm 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a

Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!”

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;

this is God, our God forever and ever.

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings from old,

Things that we have heard and known,

that our fathers have told us.

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,

and the wonders that he has done.

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

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 98:1a

Alleluia. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #559 — Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

CATECHISM CONNECTION:

Confession with Explanation (pages 26-29)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us from all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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 84

Where is God's dwelling place today?

What does verse 5 mean?

How is God our sun and shield? (verse 11)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Genesis 28:10-17

Describe Jacob's dream.

What ought we learn from Jacob's vision?

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Matthew 9:1-8

How are we like the paralytic (a person who can not move or feel parts of their body)?

Why did the scribes accuse Jesus of blasphemy (speaking falsely about or insulting God)? (verses 2-6)

What authority did Jesus give to men? (verse 8)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 119 (pages 122-124), question 186 (pages 167-168), and question 268 (pages 221-224)

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Ephesians 4:22-28

What is the "old self" is a reference too?

How is the "new self" created after the likeness of God?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 52 (pages 77-79), question 59 (page 86), question 61 (pages 87-88), question 81 (pages 98-99), question 106 (page 115), question 255 (page 214), question 258 (page 215), and question 303 (pages 242-243)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of Confession with Explanation and Trinity XIX?