

## FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

For I said, “\_\_\_\_\_ love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your \_\_\_\_\_.” — Psalm 89:2

Mightier than the \_\_\_\_\_ of many water, mightier than the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the sea, the LORD on high is \_\_\_\_\_. — Psalm 93:4

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of \_\_\_\_\_, and a branch  
from his roots shall bear \_\_\_\_\_. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest  
upon him, the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding, the Spirit of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and might, the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_  
and the fear of the LORD. — Isaiah 11:1-2

And because you are \_\_\_\_\_, God has sent the \_\_\_\_\_  
of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! \_\_\_\_\_!” So you are no  
longer a \_\_\_\_\_, but a son, and if a son, then an \_\_\_\_\_  
through God. — Galatians 4:6-7

“Lord, now you are letting your \_\_\_\_\_ depart in peace, according  
to your \_\_\_\_\_; for my eyes have seen your \_\_\_\_\_  
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a \_\_\_\_\_ for  
revelation to the Gentiles, and for \_\_\_\_\_ to your people Israel.”  
— Luke 2:29-32



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# Lambs at Pasture™

The First Sunday after Christmas

2017

## INTROIT

*Psalm 93:1, 3-4; antiphon: Psalm 9: 93:5, 2*

Your decrees are very trustworthy;

**holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

Your throne is established from of old;

**you are from everlasting.**

The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

**the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.**

Yes, the world is established;

**it shall never be moved.**

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;

**the floods lift up their roaring.**

Mightier than the thunders of many water, mightier than the waves of the sea,

**the LORD on high is mighty.**

**Glorify 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.**

Your decrees are very trustworthy;

**holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

Your throne is established from of old;

**you are from everlasting.**

## DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

## MEMORY VERSE

*Psalm 93:1*

Alleluia. The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #382 – We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth

## CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Introduction to the Lord’s Prayer with Explanation (page 19)

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**MONDAY — THE PSALM**

**Read Psalm 89:1-8**

What is the covenant (promise) that God made to David? (verses 3-4)

What are some the qualities of the LORD mentioned in this reading?

Verses 1-3 — The love of the LORD is steadfast (never ending). The LORD is faithful, He Keeps His word and promises.

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**Read Isaiah 11:1-5**

Who is the shoot from the stump of Jesse? (verse 1)

**Optional Reading & Discussion Question**

**2 Samuel 7:1-16**

What did God promise David? (verses 8-11)

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

**Read Luke 2:(22-32) 33-40**

What was the purification according to the Law of Moses?  
(verses 22-24, see also Leviticus 12:2-8)

Where in the Divine Service do we find verses 29-32?

What does Simeon's blessing to Mary mean? (verses 34-35)

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

**Read Galatians 4:1-7**

What does this lesson mean?

“God sent His Son into the world not to judge and condemn the world’ (John 3:17), but to take away the terror of the Law and to save men by the Gospel.” (Johann Spangenberg, *The Christian Year of Grace*, 40)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 43 (pages 7-73), question 95 (pages 107-109), question 122 (pages 125-126), question 123 (pages 126-127), and question 125 (pages 127-130)

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

What is the connection of the Introduction to the Lord's Prayer with Explanation and the First Sunday after Christmas?