# **The Good Shepherd**

## n Devotion with

## THE HOLY TRINITY

(12 June 2022)

### INVOCATION

### INTROIT

Psalm 16:8-11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

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I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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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**LEARN BY HEART:** The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

### **LECTIONARY SUMMARY**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59

### The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus

The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who "was beside Him, like a master workman," who "was daily His delight, rejoicing before Him always" (Proverbs 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel "to the children of man" (Proveerbs 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word "will never see death" (John 8:51). Long ago, "father Abraham rejoiced" in the day of Christ, for "he saw it and was glad" (John 8:56). Though Christ was "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men," "God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23, 24). As He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts

2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.

### DAILY READINGS: (LSB pg. 299)

 Sun:
 Prov 13:1-25; John 14:18-31

 Mon:
 Prov 14:1-27; John 15:1-11

 Tue:
 Prov 15:1-29; John 15:12-27

 Wed:
 Prov 16:1-24; John 16:1-16

Thu: Prov 17:1-20:4; John 16:17-33
Fri: Prov 20:5-21:31; John 17:1-26
Sat: Prov 22:1-21; John 18:1-14

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK (non-members in italic)

Ethel Hardin (Hospice, friend of Bob & Sheila Streigel); Ted Matlock (failing health, friend of Bob & Sheila Striegel); Lynn St. James (cancer, friend of the Casey family); Bill Dewey (hospitalized, uncle of Jim Cash); Healing for the grandfather of Elizabeth Alden; Berneice Ehnert (neck surgery, former member); JoAnn Plaxco (hospitalized, friend of Sandi Snelling); Val Stromski (cancer, friend of John Daly), Fritzie Rice (broken hip); Esther Seimers (health); Carroll Dinse (dental surgery); Fran Hudson (fractured back, sister-in-law of Sue Ogle); Rita Scholl (cancer, sister-in-law of Rick and Debbie Hudson); Tamara Denwalt (Breast Cancer, friend of Elise Webb); Marty Watkins (surgery for broken ankle, friend of Bob & Sheila Striegel); Sharon Baird (Chemo/Radiation therapy, sister of Sheila Striegel); Mike & Dorothy (recovery from broken hip/ heart problems, neighbor of Deb Oliver); Laura Crain (trouble walking); Earl Crain (acute leukemia, husband of Laura Crain); Craig Chase (healing, uncle of Kara McNair); Nellie Morton (lung disease and heart attack, sister-in-law of Brian Morton); *Ruth Haumschild* (eyesight, sister of Helen Kromanaker); Priscilla Paugh (stroke, cousin of Connie Grant); Linda (cancer, Marilyn Hall's daughter); Mark Reyes (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); Margaret Adams (leg surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Mark Horad (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez).

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB # 498 "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**APOSTLES' CREED** 

**LORD'S PRAYER** 

**BLESSING** 

SUNDAY LESSONS NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-4:7; Luke 8:26-39