

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER – SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

O almighty and eternal God, now that you have assured us of the completion of our redemption through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, give us the will to show forth in our lives what we profess with our lips; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q. 57. What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?

A. Not only shall my soul after this life immediately be taken up to Christ, my Head,^[1] but also this my flesh, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.^[2]

[1] Luke 16:22; 23:43; Phil. 1:21-23.

[2] Job 19:25, 26; 1 Cor. 15:20, 42-46, 54; Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:2.

Q. 58. What comfort do you receive from the article about the life everlasting?

A. Since I now already feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy,^[1] I shall after this life possess perfect blessedness, such as no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived—a blessedness in which to praise God forever.^[2]

[1] John 17:3; Rom. 14:17; 2 Cor. 5:2, 3.

[2] John 17:24; 1 Cor. 2:9.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150
Exodus 18:1-12
1 John 2:7-17
Mark 16:9-20
Evening Psalter – 114, 115

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25
Exodus 18:13-27
1 Peter 5:1-14
Matthew 1:1-17; 3:1-6
Evening Psalter – 9, 15

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28
Exodus 19:1-16
Colossians 1:1-14
Matthew 3:7-12
Evening Psalter – 36, 39

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 38
Exodus 19:16-25
Colossians 1:15-23
Matthew 3:13-17
Evening Psalter – 119:25-48

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17
Exodus 20:1-21
Colossians 1:24—2:7
Matthew 4:1-11
Evening Psalter – 37:18-40

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22
Exodus 24:1-18
Colossians 2:8-23
Matthew 4:12-17
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32
Exodus 25:1-22
Colossians 3:1-17
Matthew 4:18-25
Evening Psalter – 42, 43