

# Learn-By-Heart Memorization Schedule and Devotions

Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church and School  
2023-24

## FOURTH QUARTER - Year 2

WEEK 4/32 Apr. 14–20 Easter 3-B

- ***Bible Verse of the Week – Psalm 32:5 (ESV)*** [Preschool +]  
I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### ***Catechism Memory Work – THE OFFICE OF THE KEYS***

- ***What is the Office of the Keys?*** [First Grade +]  
The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.
- ***Where is this written?*** [Second Grade +]  
This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” *John 20:22-23*
- ***Hymn of the Week – LSB 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done***  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The strife is o'er, the battle is done;  
Now is the victor's triumph won;  
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

### ***Psalm Meditation of the Week – Psalm 4***

### ***Bible/Catechism Meditations of the Week – Family/School Devotions***

- Sun.** Jesus Appears to His Disciples— Luke 24:36–49
- Mon.** The Office of the Keys - *The Central Thought* (p. 314)
- Tues.** 334. *What special authority has Christ given to His Church on earth?* (p. 315)
- Wed.** 335. *Why do we refer to this authority as the power of the Keys?* (p. 315)
- Thur.** 336. *Who is to be forgiven?* (p. 315)
- Fri.** 337. *Who is not to be forgiven?* (p. 316)
- Sat.** Look Ahead to Sunday – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – John 10:11–18