

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Devotion and Prayer

Read, pray and confess out loud as much from the order of devotion and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. This can be used with Daily Prayer for individuals and families found on LSB pg 294-298 or a daily office such as Matins or Vespers found on LSB pg 219-259.

The Order for Devotion and Prayer

Beginning Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Verse of the Week— Psalm 119:35-36

Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to selfish gain.

Psalm of the week—Psalm 43

Hymn of the Week—LSB 853 “How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord”

Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	Jesus Predicts His Death a Third Time—Mark 10:32-45	
Mon.	Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin—Mark 14:53-72	Psalm 35:17-28
Tues.	Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—Mark 15:1-15 St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus —Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	Isaiah 50:4-10
Wed.	Lent: Remember the Lord Your God— Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Rev. 21:22-22:5
Thurs.	The King of the Jews Is Mocked—Mark 15:16-32	Psalm 69:16-30
Fri.	Jesus’ Death and Burial—Mark 15:33-47	Psalm 22
Sat.	Sunday’s OT and Epistle— Zechariah 9:9-12	Philippians 2:5-11

The Catechism

<i>The Ninth Commandment</i> You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.	1st Grade+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.	3rd Grade+

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Collect for the week

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday: For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.
- Monday: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.
- Tuesday: For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.
- Wednesday: For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.
- Thursday: For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.
- Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.
- Saturday: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.

In Our Prayers This Week (Personal and/or Congregational Prayers)

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism (LSB pg. 327)

Closing

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.