

# 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, May 19, 2024 – The Day of Pentecost

### Invocation

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

### Verse of the Week— Revelation 21:4

“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

### Psalm of the week—Psalm 143

**Hymn of the Week**—LSB 497 “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

### Readings of the Week

|        | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading |
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| Sun.   | The Work of the Holy Spirit—John 15:26-27, 16:4-15         |                |
| Mon.   | Peter and John Heal the Lame Man — Acts 3:1-10             | Joel 1:1-12    |
| Tues.  | Peter Preaches in the Temple—Acts 3:11-4:4                 | Joel 1:13-20   |
| Wed.   | Peter and John Are Arrested—Acts 4:5-31                    | Joel 2:1-17    |
| Thurs. | Ananias and Sapphira Lie to the Holy Spirit—Acts 4:32-5:16 | Joel 2:18-27   |
| Fri.   | An Angel Frees the Apostles from Prison—Acts 5:17-42       | Joel 2:28-32   |
| Sat.   | Sunday's OT and Acts— Acts 2:14, 22-36                     | Isaiah 6:1-8   |

### The Catechism

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| <i>To Employers and Supervisors</i><br>Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him. Eph. 6:9 | 5th<br>Grade+ |
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## **Apostle's Creed**

### **Prayers**

#### *Collect for the week*

O God, on the day of Pentecost You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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.