

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, February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday in Lent

Invocation

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

Verse of the Week— Deuteronomy 6:5

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Psalms of the week—Psalm 121

Hymn of the Week—LSB 543 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke—Mark 8:27-38	
Mon.	The Bread from Heaven—Exodus 16:1-15, 31	John 6:26-40
Tues.	The Water from Rock—Exodus 17:1-7	1 Corin 10:1-13
Wed.	Lent: The Bread from Heaven—Exodus 16:2-21	John 6:22-35
Thurs.	The Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-20	Hebrews 10:11-25
Fri.	Touching the Hem of His Garment—Luke 8:40-56	John 6:41-58
Sat.	Sunday's OT and Epistle—Exodus 20:1-17	1 Corin 1:18-31

The Catechism

<i>The First Commandment</i> You shall have no other gods.	1st Grade+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.	3rd Grade+

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Collect for the week

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the 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.