



**Our Congregation at Prayer**  
**Daily Scripture and Prayer**  
**To be Used in the Home**  
**Getting Ready for Epiphany 5 A**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is the light of the world! This wisdom of God's salvation had been hidden and is now revealed. We reflect this light through our lives of service.

*The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).*

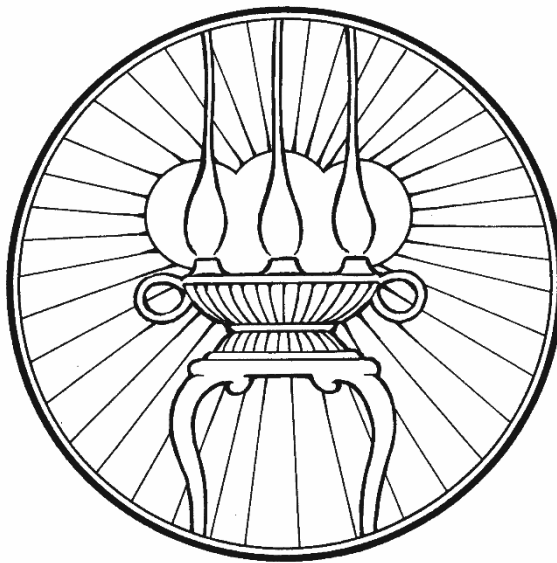
Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

*Psalm 119.9-16, ant Psalm 119.12*

Blessed are you, O LORD;  
Teach me your statutes!  
How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to your word.  
With my whole heart I seek you;  
Let me not wander from your commandments!  
I have stored up your word in my heart,  
That I might not sin against you.  
Blessed are you, O LORD;  
Teach me your statutes!  
With my lips I declare  
All the just decrees of your mouth.  
In the way of your testimonies I delight  
As much as in all riches.  
I will meditate on your precepts  
And fix my eyes on your ways.  
I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**And to the Holy Spirit;**  
**As it was in the beginning,**  
**Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
Blessed are you, O LORD;  
Teach me your statutes!



Collect

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual *Psalm 117.1-2a, Psalm 96.8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

The Psalm for Epiphany 5 A may be read (Psalm 112.1-9) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Sunday	Zechariah 8.1-23	2 Timothy 1.1-18
Monday	Zechariah 9.1-17	2 Timothy 2.1-26
Tuesday	Zechariah 10.1-11.3	2 Timothy 3.1-17
Wednesday	Zechariah 11.4-17	2 Timothy 4.1-18
Thursday	Zechariah 12.1-13.9	Titus 1.1-2.6
Friday	Zechariah 14.1-21	Titus 2.7-3.15
Saturday	Job 1.1-22	John 1.1-18

**Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58.3-9**

The people of Israel may have thought they looked good, but what was the problem?

How does the Lord desire them to fast?

How does Jesus fulfill this?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 (13-16)**

Why was Paul not eloquent?

What is this hidden wisdom of God?

What are the things freely given us by God (verse 12)?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.13-20**

How are we salt and light?

Why does Jesus not abolish the Law or Prophets? What does this mean?

How can our righteousness exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

**The Ten Commandments**

**The First Commandment**

You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**The Second Commandment**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.