



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Easter 3 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: The crucified and resurrected Jesus walks with His people even still. Through the Sacraments we receive and rejoice in Jesus.

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 133, ant Psalm 133.1

Behold, how good and pleasant it is

When brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,

Running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

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.

Behold, how good and pleasant it is

When brothers dwell in unity!



Collect

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Adapt. Matthew 28.7, Hebrew 2.7, Psalm 8.6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

He has put all things under his feet.

The Psalm for Easter 3A may be read (Psalm 116.1-14) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

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

Sunday	Exodus 20.1-24	Luke 4.1-15
Monday	Exodus 22.20-23.13	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	Exodus 23.14-33	Luke 4.31-44
Wednesday	Exodus 24.1-18	Luke 5.1-16
Thursday	Exodus 25.1-22 (25.23-30.38)	Luke 5.17-39
Friday	Exodus 31.1-18	Luke 6.1-19
Saturday	Exodus 32.1-14	Luke 6.20-38

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36-41

What was Peter's message to those in the marketplace?

What does Peter want to the people to do?

Who is baptism for?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-25

What does "the time of your exile" mean?

How were you ransomed from futile ways?

How should we treat one another?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 24.13-35

What were the men on the Emmaus road talking about?

What does Jesus tell them about the Scriptures?

When did they recognize Jesus?

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

The Lord's Prayer Continued

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.