



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 17 C
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: The glory of God is concealed in the flesh of Jesus and revealed at the cross. He is humbled that you would be exalted.

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 75.1-2, 6, 9; antiphon Psalm 75.7

It is God who executes judgment,
 putting down one and lifting up another.
 We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.
 We recount your wondrous deeds.
 At the set time that I appoint
 I will judge with equity.
 For not from the east or from the west
 and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.
 But I will declare it forever;
 I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.
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.
 It is God who executes judgment,
 putting down one and lifting up another.



Collect

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 34.9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing!
 Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
 but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

The Psalm for Proper 17 C may be read (Psalm 131) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	103	5	42	89.1-18	97	51	104
Evening	117; 139	84; 29	102; 133	1; 33	16; 62	142; 65	118; 111

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

August 24	1 Kings 5.1-18 (6.1-7.50)	2 Corinthians 1.23-2.17
August 25	1 Kings 7.51-8.21	2 Corinthians 3.1-18
August 26	1 Kings 8.22-30, 46-63	2 Corinthians 4.1-18
August 27	1 Kings 9.1-9, 10.1-13	2 Corinthians 5.1-21
August 28	1 Kings 11.1-26	2 Corinthians 6.1-18
August 29	1 Kings 11.42-12.19	2 Corinthians 7.1-16
August 30	1 Kings 12.20-13.5, 33-35	2 Corinthians 8.1-24

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 25.2-10

What is the glory of God?

What does God conceal in the Old Testament?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13.1-17

What kind of practical advice does the writer of Hebrews give?

What should we do with our leaders?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 14.1-14

Why did the religious leaders think work could not be done on the Sabbath?

Would they make exceptions to their law?

Who is the one who humbles himself and is therefore exalted?

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

The Lord's Prayer Continued

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.