



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 15 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is sent for all for all are sinful and need the salvation He brings.

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 28.1-2, 6-7; ant Psalm 28.8

The LORD is the strength of his people;

He is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

Lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

When I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessed be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

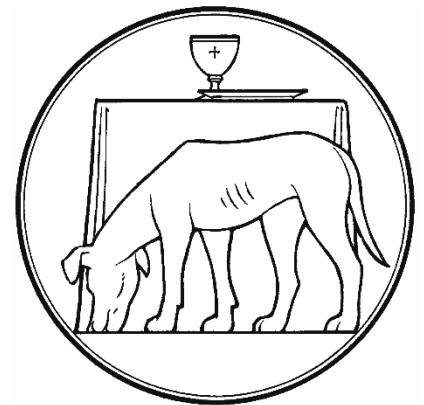
And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The LORD is the strength of his people;

He is the saving refuge of his anointed.



Collect

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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 34.9, 19

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 15 A may be read (Psalm 67) 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	1 Samuel 31.1-13	1 Corinthians 7.1-24
Monday	2 Samuel 1.1-27	1 Corinthians 7.25-40
Tuesday	2 Samuel 5.1-25	1 Corinthians 8.1-13
Wednesday	2 Samuel 6.1-19	1 Corinthians 9.1-23
Thursday	2 Samuel 7.1-17	1 Corinthians 9.24-10.22
Friday	2 Samuel 7.18-29	1 Corinthians 10.23-11.16
Saturday	2 Samuel 11.1-27	1 Corinthians 11.17-34

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

How are the people of God to keep justice and do righteousness?

What is this holy mountain?

Who are these others to be gathered?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 11.1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Why would Paul ask if God rejected His people?

Who does Paul want to save?

How could God have mercy on all?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 15.21-28

Why would Jesus not answer this woman?

What is remarkable about this woman?

What does Jesus eventually do for her?

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

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.

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."