



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for the Lent 2 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: We are justified by God as a gift, not a result of works.

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 105.4-7, ant Psalm 105.8

He remembers his covenant forever,

The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Seek the LORD and his strength;

Seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

His miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

Children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the LORD our God;

His judgments are in all the earth.

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.

He remembers his covenant forever,

The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.



Collect

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.

Gradual

Hebrews 12.2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

The founder and perfecter of our faith,

Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

And is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Psalm for Lent 2 A may be read (Psalm 121) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	84	119.73-80	34	5	38	22	43
Evening	42; 32	121; 6	25; 91	27; 51	126; 102	107; 130	31; 143

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

Lent 1 (Sunday)	Genesis 4.1-26	Mark 2.18-28
Monday	Genesis 6.1-7.5	Mark 3.1-19
Tuesday	Genesis 7.11-8.12	Mark 3.20-35
Wednesday	Genesis 8.13-9.17 (9.18-11.26)	Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	Genesis 11.27-12.20	Mark 4.21-41
Friday	Genesis 13.1-18 (14.1-24)	Mark 5.1-20
Saturday	Genesis 15.1-21	Mark 5.21-43

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12.1-9

Was Abram a believer before God called him here?

Why would Abram follow where God would lead him?

What does God promise to Abram and his offspring?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Romans 4.1-8

How was Abraham justified before God?

How are we justified before God?

Why is it good that we are justified by God through His Son and not our works?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 3.1-17

Who was Nicodemus?

How is one born again?

How is one given eternal life?

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

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5-6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.