



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

Theme for Sunday: We are raised to new life in Jesus through the power of His Word. He declares us forgiven and so we are!

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 116.1-4, 8; ant Psalm 116.15*

Precious in the sight of the LORD

Is the death of his saints.

I love the LORD, because he has heard

My voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me,

Therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

For you have delivered my soul from death,

My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

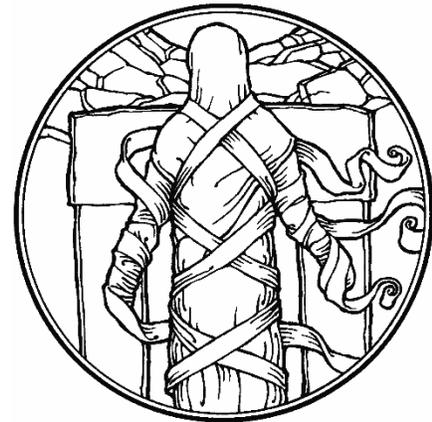
And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Precious in the sight of the LORD

Is the death of his saints.



Collect

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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 5 A may be read (Psalm 130) 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 4 (Sunday)	Genesis 41.28-57	Mark 11.20-33
Monday	Genesis 42.1-34, 38	Mark 12.1-12
Tuesday	Genesis 43.1-28	Mark 12.13-27
Wednesday	Genesis 44.1-18, 32-34	Mark 12.28-44
Thursday	Genesis 45.1-20, 24-28	Mark 13.1-23
Friday	Genesis 47.1-31 (48.1-49.28)	Mark 13.24-37
Saturday	Genesis 49.29-50.7, 14-26	Mark 14.1-11

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14

Whose bones were those in the valley?

How would the bones live?

What did all this mean?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Romans 8.1-11

How is there now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus?

How are we set free from the law of sin and death?

How do we live as Christians?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 11.1-45

What happened to Lazarus?

How is Jesus the resurrection and life?

How does Martha have such strong faith?

How is Lazarus raised?

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

The Apostles' Creed Continued

The Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.