



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

Theme for Sunday: The righteousness of God, Jesus Christ crucified, has set you free from sin and death!

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 34.1-2, 11, 22; ant. Psalm 119.46*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord,

And shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

Let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

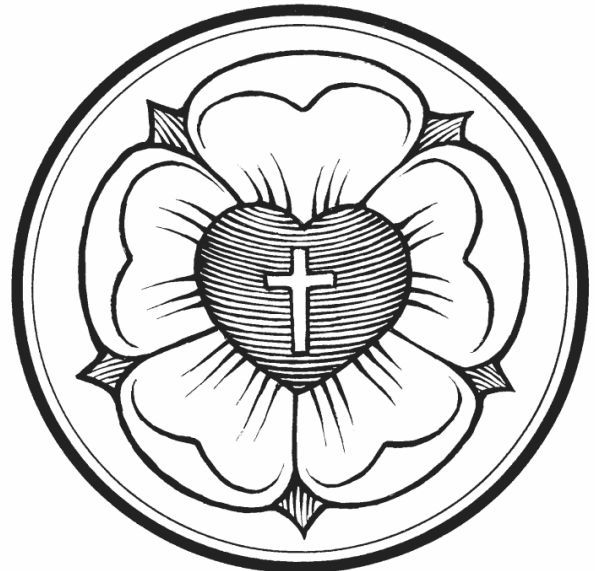
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord,

And shall not be put to shame.



Collect

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 48.1a, 12-14a*

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

In the city of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

Consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

That you may tell the next generation

That this is God, our God forever and ever.

The Psalm for Reformation Day A may be read (Psalm 46) 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

Sunday	Deuteronomy 21.1-23 (22.1-24.9)	Matthew 16.1-12
Monday	Deuteronomy 24.10-25.10	Matthew 16.13-28
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 25.17-26.19	Matthew 17.1-13
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 27.1-26	Matthew 17.14-27
Thursday	Deuteronomy 28.1-22	Matthew 18.1-20
Friday	Deuteronomy 29.1-29	Matthew 18.21-35
Saturday	Deuteronomy 30.1-20	Matthew 19.1-15

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Revelation 14.6-7

How could Luther be that angel flying with the Gospel?

What does the angel proclaim?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Romans 3.19-28

What should our attitude be under the law?

What is that righteousness of God apart from the law?

How did Martin Luther discover that righteousness of God apart from the law?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 8.31-36 (Matthew 11.12-29)

How are we the disciples of Jesus?

How does the truth set us free?

Who are slaves to sin?

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

The Ten Commandments Continued

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.