



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 23 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: You are chosen, put on Christ, the wedding garment, and be prepared for the feast.

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 *Isaiah 61.10, ant Psalm 146.2*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have by being.
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
My soul shall exult in my God,
For he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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 praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have by being.



Collect

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your 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 91.11, 103.1*

He will command his angels concerning you
To guard you in all your ways.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless his holy name!

The Psalm for Proper 23 A may be read (Psalm 23) 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	Deuteronomy 7.1-19	Matthew 10.1-23
Monday	Deuteronomy 8.1-20	Matthew 10.24-42
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 9.1-22	Matthew 11.1-19
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 9.23-10.22	Matthew 11.20-30
Thursday	Deuteronomy 11.1-25	Matthew 12.1-21
Friday	Deuteronomy 11.26-12.12	Matthew 12.22-37
Saturday	Deuteronomy 12.13-32	Matthew 12.38-50

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9

What mountain is Isaiah talking about?

What day is Isaiah talking about when death will be swallowed up forever?

Why would the people rejoice and be glad in this salvation?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Philippians 4.4-13

Why does Paul tell us to rejoice in the Lord?

What should the Christian be thinking about?

How can Paul be content in every circumstance?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.1-14

Why would no one come to the wedding feast?

Who is invited in place of those who would not come?

What does this parable mean?

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

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.