

# The Congregation at Prayer

## *A Guide for Daily Devotion and Prayer*

Read, pray and confess out loud as much from the order of devotion and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. This can be used with Daily Prayer for individuals and families found on LSB pg 294-298 or a daily office such as Matins or Vespers found on LSB pg 219-259.

### The Order for Devotion and Prayer

**Beginning Sunday, March 22, 2026 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

#### Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### Verse of the Week— Revelation 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

#### Psalm of the week—Psalm 130

#### Hymn of the Week—LSB 714 “Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”

#### Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	Lazarus Is Raised from the Dead — John 11:1-53	
Mon.	Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany— John 12:1-11	Deut. 15:7-11
Tues.	Palm Sunday— John 12:12-26	Psalm 118:1-20
Wed.	<b>Midweek</b> —Job 19:20-27 <b>The Annunciation of Our Lord</b> —Luke 1:26-38	Heb. 10:4-10
Thur.	A New Commandment Is Given—John 13:21-38	Psalm 41
Fri.	Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer—John 17:1-26	Heb. 4:11-16
Sat.	Sunday’s OT and Epistle—Isaiah 50:4-9	Phil. 2:5-11

#### The Catechism

<i>Seventh Petition</i> But deliver us from evil.	1st Grade+
<i>What does this mean?</i> 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.	3rd Grade+

## **Apostle's Creed**

### **Prayers**

#### *Collect for the week*

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

#### *Daily Themes for Prayer*

- Sunday: For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.
- Monday: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.
- Tuesday: For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.
- Wednesday: For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.
- Thursday: For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.
- Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.
- Saturday: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.

*In Our Prayers This Week (Personal and/or Congregational Prayers)*

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism (LSB pg. 327)**

### **Closing**

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.