

# 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 1, 2026 – Second Sunday in Lent**

#### Invocation

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

#### Verse of the Week— John 4:14

“Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

#### Psalm of the week—Psalm 121

**Hymn of the Week**—LSB 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

#### Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	Nicodemus Comes to Jesus by Night — John 3:1-17	
Mon.	The Exodus— Exodus 8:12-31-42	John 10:1-6
Tues.	Israel Journeys to the Red Sea— Exodus 13:17-14:9	John 11:1-16
Wed.	<b>Midweek</b> —Genesis 7:1-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13	Ex. 14:10-15:1
Thur.	The Song of Moses—Exodus 15:1-19	John 11:38-44
Fri.	Bitter Water Made Sweet—Exodus 15:22-27	John 11:45-57
Sat.	Sunday's OT and Epistle—Exodus 17:1-7	Rom. 5:1-8

#### The Catechism

<i>What is Baptism?</i>	1st Grade+
Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.	
<i>Which is that word of God?</i>	3rd Grade+
Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matt. 28:19)	

## **Apostle's Creed**

### **Prayers**

#### *Collect for the week*

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

#### *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.