

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, May 25, 2025 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Invocation

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

Verse of the Week— Hebrews 13:8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Psalm of the week—Psalm 107

Hymn of the Week—LSB 462 "All the Earth With Joy is Sounding"

Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	Ask and You Will Receive— John 16:23-33	
Mon.	Jesus Cleanses a Leper— Luke 5:12-16	Eccl. 6:1-12
Tues.	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic—Luke 5:17-26	Eccl. 7:1-29
Wed.	Matthew the Tax Collector—Luke 5:27-32	Eccl. 8:1-17
Thurs.	Fasting and the Sabbath—Luke 5:33-39 The Ascension of Our Lord —Luke 24:44-53	Eccl. 9:1-18
Fri.	Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath—Luke 6:1-11	Eccl. 10:1-20
Sat.	Sunday's Acts and Epistle— Acts 1:1-11	Eph. 1:15-23

The Catechism

<i>Table of Duties—To Workers of All Kinds</i> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. Eph. 6:5–8	5th Grade+
<i>Table of Duties—To Everyone</i> The commandments ... are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Rom. 13:9 I urge ... that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. 1 Tim. 2:1	5th Grade+

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Collect for the week

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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.