

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, November 23, 2025 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Invocation

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

Verse of the Week— 1 John 3:2

"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

Psalm of the week—Psalm 149

Hymn of the Week—LSB 555 "Salvation Unto Us Has Come"

Readings of the Week

| | Bible Narrative | Second Reading |
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| Sun. | The King of the Jews Is Mocked — Luke 23:27-43 | |
| Mon. | Isaac Blesses Jacob — Genesis 27:1-29 | Rom. 3:27-4:8 |
| Tues. | Esau Does Not Receive the Blessing — Genesis 27:30-45 | Rom. 4:13-25 |
| Wed. | Heaven Is Opened at Bethel — Genesis 27:46-28:22 | Rom. 5:1-11 |
| Thur. | Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel — Genesis 29:1-30 | John 4:1-14 |
| Fri. | The Children of Jacob — Genesis 29:31-30:24 | John 4:15-30 |
| Sat. | Sunday's OT and Epistle — Ezekiel 3:16-21 | Rom. 10:8-18 |

The Catechism

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| <i>The Introduction</i> Our Father who art in heaven. | 1st Grade+ |
| <i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father. | 3rd Grade+ |
| <i>The First Petition</i> Hallowed be Thy name. | 1st Grade+ |
| <i>What does this mean?</i> God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. | 3rd Grade+ |

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Collect for the week

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father 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.