

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of the Second Sunday after Christmas
January 3 -January 9, 2021

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the catechism and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life a everlasting. Amen.

Psalm Psalm 110

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 3 - Luke 2:21-40

Monday, January 4 - Luke 2:41-52

Tuesday, January 5 - Luke 3:1-20

Wednesday, January 6 - Luke 3:21-38

Thursday, January 7 - Romans 1:1-17

Friday, January 8 - Romans 1:18-32

Saturday, January 9 - Romans 2:1-16

Prayers

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers:

Redeemer Lutheran Church	Kelly Oliver	Ibok Luke
The Lutheran Church--	Bethany Kranz	Kufre-Abasi Etim
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Hardy	Angie Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
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nary	Maureen DeLassus	(The Revd Prof.) Robert
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Jean Dray	Roethemeyer
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Madeleine & David Herman	Ed McClure	Meghan Holst
Clara Roth	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Marilyn Conrad	Cynthia Ridley	
Bob Heider	Heidi Sias	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Paul Smith	
Amanda Willetts	Ed Snyder	
John & Ele Sullivan	Dale Steinke	
Jim Steinke	Sigita Svambariene &	
Jennifer Koontz	Children	
Abby Smith	Juanita Wasson	
Moreah Stuckwisch	Bishop Sylvanus Willie	

Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy; grant them comfort and sure confidence in You; defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

(Morning) I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Evening) I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Memory Work

The Catechism: Confession- Review

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Hymn of the Week : *Salvation Unto Us Has Come*

LSB 555 (Stanza 1)

1. Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. (*1 Peter 4:8*)

For last week In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (*John 1:1*)