

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of Septuagesima
January 31 -February 6, 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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Psalm Psalm 114

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 31 - 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Monday, February 1 - 2 Timothy 4:1-18

Tuesday, February 2 - Titus 1:1-2:6

Wednesday, February 3 - Titus 2:7-3:15

Thursday, February 4 - John 1:1-18

Friday, February 5 - John 1:19-34

Saturday, February 6 - John 1:35-51

Prayers

Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your Name; through 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	Bethany Kranz	Juanita Wasson
The Lutheran Church--	Amanda Shemwell	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
Missouri Synod	Claire Burgdorf	Ibok Luke
(The Revd) President Matthew	Brittney Petersen	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Harrison	Mary Durham	David Ukpong
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Alice Lagemann	Elijah Essang
Hardy	Alena Casey	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Concordia Theological Semi-	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) Michael Frese
nary	Angie Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Mark Crouch	Reuning
Our Sister Churches	Maureen DeLassus	(The Revd Prof.) Robert
The United States of America	Jean Dray	Roethemeyer
President Joseph Biden	Gail Grieser	Jane Casey
Redeemer Classical School	Juanita Hahn	Nathaniel Pullmann
Terry Stephens	Russel Kaufman	Jason Thompson
Madeleine & David Herman	Jean Lahrman	Aaron Schultz
Clara Roth	Dawn Littles-El	Nicholas Belcher
Marilyn Conrad	Gail Ludvigson	Peter Preus
Bob Heider	Ed McClure	Meghan Holst
Norma Jean Uffelman	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Amanda Willetts	Cynthia Ridley	
John & Ele Sullivan	Heidi Sias	
Jim Steinke	Paul Smith	
Jennifer Koontz	Ed Snyder	
Abby Smith	Dale Steinke	
Moreah Stuckwisch	Sigita Svambariene &	
Kelly Oliver	Children	

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: Office of the Keys

What is the Office of the Keys? (by memory)

Where is this written? (by memory)

What do you believe according to these words? (by memory)

Hymn of the Week : Salvation Unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 (Stanza 7)

7. Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

Memory Verse for the Week

Review:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. (*Isaiah 55:11*)

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Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. (*Romans 3:28*)