

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of The Transfiguration of Our Lord
January 24 -January 30, 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 113

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 24 - Romans 12:14-13:14

Monday, January 25 - Romans 14:1-23

Tuesday, January 26 - Romans 15:1-13

Wednesday, January 27 - Romans 15:14-33

Thursday, January 28 - Romans 16:17-27

Friday, January 29 - 2 Timothy 1:1-18

Saturday, January 30 - 2 Timothy 2:1-26

Prayers

Let us pray: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; 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	Moreah Stuckwisch	Sigita Svambariene &
The Lutheran Church--	Kelly Oliver	Children
Missouri Synod	Bethany Kranz	Juanita Wasson
(The Revd) President Matthew	Amanda Shemwell	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
Harrison	Claire Burgdorf	Ibok Luke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Brittney Petersen	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Hardy	Mary Durham	David Ukpong
Concordia Theological Semi-	Alice Lagemann	Elijah Essang
nary	Alena Casey	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Our Sister Churches	Angie Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
The United States of America	Mark Crouch	Reuning
President Joseph Biden	Maureen DeLassus	(The Revd Prof.) Robert
Redeemer Classical School	Jean Dray	Roethemeyer
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Zeke Felton	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	

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?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by his divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

Hymn of the Week : Salvation Unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 (Stanza 3&4)

5. Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the law obeyed
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.

6. Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation;
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For you have paid my ransom.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: 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*)

For last week Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (*John 8:31-32*)