

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of Invocabit
February 21 -February 26, 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 117

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, February 21 - Mark 2:18-28

Monday, February 22 - Mark 3:1-19

Tuesday, February 23 - Mark 3:20-35

Wednesday, February 24 - Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, February 25 - Mark 4:21-41

Friday, February 19 - Mark 5:1-20

Saturday, February 26 - Mark 5:21-43

Prayers

Let us pray. O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to defend us from those who rise up against us; 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	Abby Smith	Sigita Svambariene &
The Lutheran Church--	Moreah Stuckwisch	Children
Missouri Synod	Kelly Oliver	Juanita Wasson
(The Revd) President Matthew	Bethany Kranz	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
Harrison	Amanda Shemwell	Ibok Luke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Claire Burgdorf	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Hardy	Brittney Petersen	David Ukpong
Concordia Theological Semi-	Mary Durham	Elijah Essang
nary	Alice Lagemann	(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	Jane Casey
Redeemer Classical School	Jean Dray	Nathaniel Pullmann
Karen Koons	Gail Grieser	Aaron Schultz
Jessica Bramwell	Juanita Hahn	Nicholas Belcher
Nicole Schulert	Russel Kaufman	Peter Preus
Brian Borchardt	Jean Lahrman	Meghan Holst
Terry Stephens	Dawn Littles-El	
Madeleine & David Herman	Gail Ludvigson	
Clara Roth	Ed McClure	
Marilyn Conrad	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Bob Heider	Cynthia Ridley	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Heidi Sias	
Amanda Willetts	Paul Smith	
John & Ele Sullivan	Ed Snyder	
Jim Steinke	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: Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar? (*by memory*)

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Hymn of the Week : Salvation Unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 (Stanza 10)

10. All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
To God who saved us by His grace;
All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above,
You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessèd name we hallow.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. (*Acts 2:42*)

For last week: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?
(*1 Corinthians 10:16*)