

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of Judica
March 21-27, 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 121

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 21 - Mark 14:12-31

Monday, March March 22 - Mark 14:32-52

Tuesday, March 23 - Mark 14:53-72

Wednesday, March 24 - Mark 15:1-15

Thursday, March 25 - Mark 15:16-32

Friday, March 26 - Mark 15:33-47

Saturday, March 27 - Mark 16:1-20

Prayers

Let us pray. We beseech You, almighty God, mercifully to look upon Your people that by Your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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-	Alice Lagemann	Elijah Essang
nary	Rachel Lent	(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
Roxana Boenker	Gail Grieser	Aaron Schultz
William Wolf	Juanita Hahn	Nicholas Belcher
Karen Koons	Russel Kaufman	Peter Preus
Nicole Schulert	Jean Lahrman	Meghan Holst
Brian Borchardt	Dawn Littles-El	
Terry Stephens	Gail Ludvigson	
Madeleine & David Herman	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

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.

Hymn of the Week : O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

LSB 450 (Stanza 6)

2. How pale Thou art with anguish,

6. My Savior, be Thou near me
When death is at my door;
Then let Thy presence cheer me,
Forsake me nevermore!
When soul and body languish,
O leave me not alone,
But take away mine anguish
By virtue of Thine own!

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. *Psalm 23:1-4*