

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of Laetare
March 14-20, 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 120

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 14 - Mark 9:1-13

Monday, March March 15 - John 6:27-40

Tuesday, March 16 - Mark 7:24-37

Wednesday, March 17 - Mark 8:1-10

Thursday, March 18 - Mark 8:11-26

Friday, March 19 - Mark 8:27-9:1

Saturday, March 20 - Mark 9:2-13

Prayers

Let us pray. Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Your grace may be mercifully relieved; 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	John & Ele Sullivan	Dale Steinke
The Lutheran Church--	Jim Steinke	Sigita Svambariene &
Missouri Synod	Abby Smith	Children
(The Revd) President Matthew	Moreah Stuckwisch	Juanita Wasson
Harrison	Kelly Oliver	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Bethany Kranz	Ibok Luke
Hardy	Amanda Shemwell	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Concordia Theological Semi-	Claire Burgdorf	David Ukpong
nary	Brittney Petersen	Elijah Essang
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Alice Lagemann	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Our Sister Churches	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) Michael Frese
The United States of America	Angie Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
President Joseph Biden	Mark Crouch	Reuning
Redeemer Classical School	Maureen DeLassus	Jane Casey
Abby Smith & Felix Simeon	Jean Dray	Nathaniel Pullmann
Jacqui Petersen	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	
Clara Roth	Kurt & Teresa Mundinger	
Marilyn Conrad	Cynthia Ridley	
Bob Heider	Heidi Sias	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Paul Smith	
Amanda Willetts	Ed Snyder	

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? (by memory)

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? (by memory)

Hymn of the Week : O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

LSB 450 (Stanza 4 & 5)

2. How pale Thou art with anguish,

4. My Shepherd, now recieve me;
My Guardian, own me Thine.
Great blessings Thou didst give me,
O Source of gifts divine.
Thy lips have often fed me
With words of truth and love;
Thy Spirit oft hath led me
To heavenly joys above.

3. What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never,
Outlive my love for Thee.

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. *Psalm 23:1-2*