

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of Oculi
March 7-13, 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 119

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 7 - Mark 9:1-13

Monday, March 8 - Mark 9:14-32

Tuesday, March 9 - Mark 9:33-50

Wednesday, March 10 - Mark 10:1-12

Thursday, March 11 - Mark 10:13-21

Friday, March 12 - Mark 10:32-52

Saturday, March 13 - Mark 11:1-19

Prayers

Let us pray. We beseech You, almighty God, to look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of Your mercy to be our defense against all our enemies; 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-- Missouri Synod	Jim Steinke	Sigita Svambariene & Children
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Abby Smith	Juanita Wasson
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Moreah Stuckwisch	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
Concordia Theological Semi- nary	Kelly Oliver	Ibok Luke
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Bethany Kranz	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Our Sister Churches	Amanda Shemwell	David Ukpong
The United States of America	Claire Burgdorf	Elijah Essang
President Joseph Biden	Brittney Petersen	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Redeemer Classical School	Alice Lagemann	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Jacqui Petersen	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
William Wolf	Angie Crouch	Jane Casey
Karen Koons	Mark Crouch	Nathaniel Pullmann
Jessica Bramwell	Maureen DeLassus	Aaron Schultz
Nicole Schulert	Jean Dray	Nicholas Belcher
Brian Borchardt	Gail Grieser	Peter Preus
Terry Stephens	Juanita Hahn	Meghan Holst
Madeleine & David Herman	Russel Kaufman	
Clara Roth	Jean Lahrman	
Marilyn Conrad	Dawn Littles-El	
Bob Heider	Gail Ludvigson	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Ed McClure	
Amanda Willetts	Kurt & Teresa Mundinger	
	Cynthia Ridley	
	Heidi Sias	
	Paul Smith	
	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 benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Hymn of the Week: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* LSB 450 (Stanza 2 & 3)

2. How pale Thou art with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!
How doth Thy face now languish
That once was bright as morn!
Grim death, with cruel rigor,
Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;
Thus Thou hast lost Thy vigor,
Thy strength, in this sad strife.

3. What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
And grant to me Thy grace.

Memory Verse for the Week

Review: For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. (*1 Corinthians 11:26-27*)

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