

**The Congregation at Prayer**  
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
*For the week of Jubilate*  
**April 25-May 1, 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 126***

***Recite Memory Work (see back page)***

***Daily Readings***

Sunday, April 25 - Luke 9:1-17

Monday, April 26 - Luke 9:18-36

Tuesday, April 27 - Luke 9:37-62

Wednesday, April 28 - Luke 10:1-22

Thursday, April 29 - Luke 10:23-42

Friday, April 30 - Luke 11:1-13

Saturday, May 1 - Luke 11:14-36

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. Almighty, God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; 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:

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The Lutheran Church--	Amanda Willetts	Sigita Svambariene &
Missouri Synod	John & Ele Sullivan	Children
(The Revd) President Matthew	Jim Steinke	Juanita Wasson
Harrison	Kelly Oliver	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Bethany Kranz	Ibok Luke
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Concordia Theological Semi-	Claire Burgdorf	David Ukpong
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Pastor Petersen	Jean Lahrman	
Ed Bohrer	Dawn Littles-El	
William Wolf	Gail Ludvigson	
Karen Koons	Ed McClure	
Nicole Schulert	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Terry Stephens	Cynthia Ridley	
Madeleine & David Herman	Heidi Sias	
Marilyn Conrad	Paul Smith	
Bob Heider	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: Luther's Morning Prayer*

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### *Hymn of the Week: Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

LSB 490 (Stanza 4)

4. Jesus lives! I know full well  
Nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor powers of hell  
Part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense;  
This shall be my confidence.

### *Memory Verse for the Week*

*For this week:* Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.  
(*Psalm 37:5*)

*For last week:* And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. (*Genesis 3:15*)