

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of Misericordias Domini
April 18-24, 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 125*

Recite Memory Work (*see back page*)

Daily Readings

Sunday, April 18 - Luke 6:39-49

Monday, April 19 - Luke 7:1-17

Tuesday, April 21 - Luke 7:18-35

Wednesday, April 22 - Luke 7:36-50

Thursday, April 23 - Luke 8:1-21

Friday, April 24 - Luke 8:22-39

Saturday, April 25 - Luke 8:40-56

Prayers

Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; 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	Kelly Oliver	Juanita Wasson
The Lutheran Church--	Bethany Kranz	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
Missouri Synod	Amanda Shemwell	Ibok Luke
(The Revd) President Matthew	Claire Burgdorf	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Harrison	Brittney Petersen	David Ukpong
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Alice Lagemann	Elijah Essang
Hardy	Rachel Lent	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Concordia Theological Semi-	Jenna Wietfeldt	(The Revd) Michael Frese
nary	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Angie Crouch	Reuning
Our Sister Churches	Mark Crouch	Jane Casey
The United States of America	Maureen DeLassus	Nathaniel Pullmann
President Joseph Biden	Jean Dray	Aaron Schultz
Redeemer Classical School	Gail Grieser	Nicholas Belcher
Pastor Petersen	Juanita Hahn	Peter Preus
Ed Bohrer	Russel Kaufman	Meghan Holst
William Wolf	Jean Lahrman	
Karen Koons	Dawn Littles-El	
Nicole Schulert	Gail Ludvigson	
Terry Stephens	Ed McClure	
Madeleine & David Herman	Kurt & Teresa Mundinger	
Marilyn Conrad	Cynthia Ridley	
Bob Heider	Heidi Sias	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Paul Smith	
Amanda Willetts	Ed Snyder	
John & Ele Sullivan	Dale Steinke	
Jim Steinke	Sigita Svambariene &	
Moreah Stuckwisch	Children	

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? *(by memory)*

Who receives this sacrament worthily? *(by memory)*

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

LSB 490 (Stanza 2 & 3)

2. Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

3. Jesus lives! For me He died.
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this 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)*