

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of Exaudi
May 16 - May 22, 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 129

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 16 - Luke 18:18-34

Monday, May 17 - Luke 18:35-19:10

Tuesday, May 18 - Luke 19:11-28

Wednesday, May 19 - Luke 19:29-48

Thursday, May 20 - Luke 20:1-18

Friday, May 21 - Luke 20:19-44

Saturday, May 22 - Luke 20:45-21:19

Prayers

Let us pray. O King of Glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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	Jim Steinke	Juanita Wasson
The Lutheran Church--	Kelly Oliver	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
Missouri Synod	Bethany Kranz	Ibok Luke
(The Revd) President Matthew	Amanda Shemwell	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Harrison	Claire Burgdorf	David Ukpong
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Brittney Petersen	Elijah Essang
Hardy	Alice Lagemann	(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
Judy Schwartz	Juanita Hahn	Peter Preus
Neely Owen	Russel Kaufman	Meghan Holst
Rachel Lent	Jean Lahrman	
Pastor Petersen	Dawn Littles-El	
Ed Bohrer	Gail Ludvigson	
William Wolf	Ed McClure	
Nicole Schulert	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Terry Stephens	Cynthia Ridley	
Madeleine & David Herman	Heidi Sias	
Marilyn Conrad	Paul Smith	
Bob Heider	Ed Snyder	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Dale Steinke	
Amanda Willetts	Sigita Svambariene &	
John & Ele Sullivan	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.

