

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of the The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23-29, 2022

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 107

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 23 - Joel 2:18-32

Monday, January 24 - Joel 3:1-21

Tuesday, January 25 - Zechariah 1:1-21

Wednesday, January 26 - Zechariah 2:1-3:10

Thursday, January 27 - Zechariah 4:1-5:11

Friday, January 28 - Zechariah 6:1-7:14

Saturday, January 29 - Zechariah 8:1-23

Prayers

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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	Chelsea Shaw & family	Heidi Sias
The Lutheran Church-- Missouri Synod	Kim Wieting	Paul Smith
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Emma Casey	Ed Snyder
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Taitlyn Preus	Dale Steinke
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(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Jenna Cummings	Norma Jean Uffelman
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President Joseph Biden	Onika Klumpp	(The Revd) Michael Frese
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Anya Grieser & Holly Joy	Abby Smith	Jane Casey
Jacquie Aldrich	Rachel Lent	Nathaniel Pullmann
Roxana Boenker	Steve & Lucy Blakey	Peter Preus
Tom Neinast	Jonathan & Maggie Casey	Shawn Barnett
Phil McClure	Marilyn Conrad	
Willie Schwartz	Angie Crouch	
Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Mark Crouch	
Milo Osbun	Maureen DeLassus	
Barbara Wieting	Jean Dray	
Bob & Barbara Johnston	Juanita Hahn	
Felix Smith	Madeleine & David Herman	
Jean Brillinger	Russel Kaufman	
Larry & Sandy Stewart	Jean Lahrman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Mundinger	
	Cynthia Ridley	

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: The Apostle's Creed

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.

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith...

Hymn of the Week :

O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day, 1st stanza (LSB 882)

O Christ, who art the light and day,
Thou drivest night and gloom away;
O Light of Light, whose Word doth show
The light of heav'n to us below.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: : Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. *Hebrews 11:6*

For last week: Therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. *Romans 1:17*