

**The Congregation at Prayer**  
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
*For the week of the The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*  
**January 30-February 5, 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 84***

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

***Daily Readings***

Sunday, January 30 - Zechariah 9:1-17

Monday, January 31 - Zechariah 10:1-11:3

Tuesday, February 1 - Zechariah 11:4-17

Wednesday, February 2 - Zechariah 12:1-13:9

Thursday, February 3 - Zechariah 14:1-21

Friday, February 4 - Job 1:1-22

Saturday, February 5 - Job 2:1-3:10

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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	Cynthia Ridley
The Lutheran Church--	Kim Wieting	Heidi Sias
Missouri Synod	Emma Casey	Paul Smith
(The Revd) President Matthew	Taitlyn Preus	Ed Snyder
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Roxana Boenker	Angie Crouch	
Tom Neinast	Mark Crouch	
Phil McClure	Maureen DeLassus	
Willie Schwartz	Jean Dray	
Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Juanita Hahn	
Milo Osburn	Madeleine & David Herman	
Barbara Wieting	Russel Kaufman	
Bob & Barbara Johnston	Jean Lahrman	
Felix Smith	Dawn Littles-El	
Jean Brillinger	Ed McClure	
Larry & Sandy Stewart	Kurt & Teresa Munding	

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. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

### *Hymn of the Week :*

*O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day, stanzas 2 & 3 (LSB 882)*

All-holy Lord, in humble prayer  
We ask tonight Thy watchful care.  
O grant us calm repose in Thee,  
A quiet night, from perils free.

Our sleep be pure from sinful stain;  
Let not the tempter vantage gain  
Or our unguarded flesh surprise  
And make us guilty in Thine eyes.

### *Memory Verse for the Week*

*For this week:* : I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. *1 Corinthians 12:3*

*For last 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*