

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

*For the week of Quinquagesima*

**February 27-March 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 6***

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

### ***Daily Readings***

Sunday, February 27 - Job 30:16-31

Monday, February 28 - Job 31:1-12, 33-40

Tuesday, March 1 - Job 33:1-18

Wednesday, March 2 - Genesis 1:1-19

Thursday, March 3 - Genesis 1:20-2:3

Friday, March 4 - Genesis 2:4-25

Saturday, March 5 - Genesis 3:1-24

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers, and, having set us free from the bonds of our sins, deliver us from every evil; 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	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Paul Smith
The Lutheran Church--	Emma Casey	Ed Snyder
Missouri Synod	Laura Steinbacher	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) President Matthew	Jenna Cummings	John & Ele Sullivan
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(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Rachel Lent	Reuning
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Wall	Jean Dray	
Heather O'Neill	Juanita Hahn	
Jacquie Aldrich	Madeleine & David Herman	
Roxana & Dale Boenker	Russel Kaufman	
Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Jean Lahrman	
Milo Osbun	Dawn Littles-El	
Barbara Wieting	Ed McClure	
Bob & Barbara Johnston	Kurt & Teresa Mundinger	
Felix Smith	Cynthia Ridley	
Jean Brillinger	Heidi Sias	

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 Lord's Prayer*

#### **Hallowed be thy name.**

*What does this mean?* God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

*How is God's name kept holy?* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

***Hymn of the Week :***                      *From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee*, stanzas 2 & 3      (LSB 607)

Thy love and grace alone avail  
To blot out my transgression;  
The best and holiest deeds must fail  
To break sin's dread oppression.  
Before Thee none can boasting stand,  
But all must fear Thy strict demand  
And live alone by mercy.  
  
Therefore my hope is in the Lord  
And not in mine own merit;  
It rests upon His faithful Word  
To them of contrite spirit  
That He is merciful and just:  
This is my comfort and my trust.  
His help I wait with patience.

### ***Memory Verse for the Week***

*For this week :* Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:16*

*For last week:* Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*