

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Judica

April 3- April 9, 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 130

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, April 3 - Exodus 1:1-22

Monday, April 4 - Exodus 2:1-22

Tuesday, April 5 - Exodus 2:23-3:22

Wednesday, April 6 - Exodus 4:1-18

Thursday, April 7 - Exodus 4:19-31

Friday, April 8 - Exodus 5:1-6:1

Saturday, April 9 - Exodus 7:1-25

Prayers

Let us pray. We beseech You, almighty God, mercifully to look upon Your people that by Your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Dawn Littles-El
The Lutheran Church--	Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Ed McClure
Missouri Synod	Milo Osbun	Kurt & Teresa Mundinger
(The Revd) President Matthew	Barbara Wieting	Cynthia Ridley
Harrison	Bob & Barbara Johnston	Heidi Sias
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Jean Brillinger	Paul Smith
Hardy	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Ed Snyder
Concordia Theological Semi-	Laura Steinbacher	Dale Steinke
nary	Kaitlyn Sheridan	John & Ele Sullivan
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Elizabeth Van Hemert	Norma Jean Uffelman
Our Sister Churches	Onika Klumpp	Juanita Wasson
The United States of America	Tessa Muench	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
President Joseph Biden	Abby Smith	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Redeemer Classical School	Rachel Lent	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
Emma Casey &	Alena Casey	Reuning
Josephine Ruth Ann	Bethany Kranz	Jane Casey
Linda Church	Mia Wall	Nathaniel Pullmann
Jane Casey	Steve & Lucy Blakey	Peter Preus
James Beadle	Jonathan & Maggie Casey	Shawn Barnett
Bishop Juhana Pohjola	Marilyn Conrad	
Ukraine	Angie Crouch	
Willie Miller	Mark Crouch	
Caroline Robert	Maureen DeLassus	
John Melton	Jean Dray	
John Maxwell	Juanita Hahn	
Kanin Quick	Madeleine & David Herman	
Deb David	Russel Kaufman	

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

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done? God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

This is His good and gracious will.

Hymn of the Week:

How Can I Thank You, Lord, 4th stanza

(LSB 703)

Grant that Your Spirit's help
To me be always given
Lest I should fall again
And lose the way to heaven.
Grant that He give me strength
In my infirmity;
May He renew my heart
To serve You willingly.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week:

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*