

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Cantate
May 22- 28, 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 27

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 22 - Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48

Monday, May 23 - Numbers 8:5-26

Tuesday, May 24 - Numbers 9:1-23

Wednesday, May 25 - Numbers 10:11-36

Thursday, May 26 - Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35

Friday, May 27 - Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16

Saturday, May 28 - Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33

Prayers

Let us pray. O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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	Jean Brillinger	Paul Smith
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Ed Snyder
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Onika Klumpp	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Tessa Muench	John & Ele Sullivan
Concordia Theological Seminary	Abby Smith	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Rachel Lent	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Alena Casey	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America	Bethany Kranz	(The Revd) Michael Frese
President Joseph Biden	Mia Wall	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
Redeemer Classical School	Julianna Felton	Jane Casey
Pastor Petersen	Laci Adkins	Nathaniel Pullmann
Amanda Willetts	Alice Trowbridge	Peter Preus
Linda Church	Moreah Stuckwisch	Shawn Barnett
Ukraine	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Willie Miller	Jonathan & Maggie Casey	
Caroline Roberts	Marilyn Conrad	
John Melton	Angie Crouch	
Kanin Quick	Mark Crouch	
Roxana & Dale Boenker	Maureen DeLassus	
Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Jean Dray	
Milo Osbun	Juanita Hahn	
Barbara Wieting	Madeleine & David Herman	
Barbara Johnston	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding-er	
	Cynthia Ridley	
	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 - Review

Hymn of the Week: *O Lord, We Praise Thee* stanzas 2 & 3 LSB 617

Thy holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us!
O Lord, have mercy!
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid;
Peace with God once more is made:
O Lord, have mercy!

May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion!
O Lord, have mercy!
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly minded He make us;
Give thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity:
O Lord, have mercy!

Memory Verse for the Week

Review: Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. *Hebrews 11:1*

Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. *Psalms 50:15*

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. *Psalms 31:1*