

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22 - January 28, 2023

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 22 - 2 Kings 5:1-15

Monday, January 23 - Genesis 46

Tuesday, January 24 - Genesis 47

Wednesday, January 25 - Matthew 19:27-30

Thursday, January 26 - Luke 10:1-9

Friday, January 27 - Genesis 48

Saturday, January 28 - 2 Peter 1:16-21

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	Dawn Smith	Cynthia Ridley
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The Kranz family	Kelly Oliver	Spencer Warehime
Juanita Hahn	Hope Matter	
Warren Messman	Katelynn Aldrich	
Emily Walts	Kelly Klumpp	
Jonathan & Maggie Casey, Basil & Cyril	Brittney Petersen	
Neeley Owen	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Jean Dray	Hilda Blasing	
Eric Adkins	Angie Crouch	
Dick Tagtmeyer	Maureen DeLassus	
	Rev. Winston Grieser	
	Juanita Hahn	
	Madeleine & David	
	Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding-er	

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 Office of the Keys

What is the Office of the Keys?

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22–23)

Hymn of the Week *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*, Stanzas 7, 8, & 9

Oh, joyful be the livelong day,
Our thoughts as pure as morning ray,
Our faith like noonday's glowing height,
Our souls undimmed by shades of night.

The dawn begins to speed her way,
Let the true Dawn Himself display,
The Son with God the Father One,
And God the Father in the Son.

All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son to Thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore,
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. *John 8:31-32*

For last week: We conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. *Romans 3:28*