

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Judica - The Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26-April 2, 2021

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 73

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 26 - John 8:46-59

Monday, March 27 - John 7:32-39

Tuesday, March 28 - John John 7:1-13

Wednesday, March 29 - John 10:22-38

Thursday, March 30 - John 7:40-5

Friday, March 31 - John 11:47-54

Saturday, April 1 - John 17:1-26

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	Neeley Owen	Kurt & Teresa Munding-er
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Eric Adkins	Cynthia Ridley
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Dawn Smith	Heidi Sias
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(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Linda Church	Dick Tagtmeyer
Our Sister Churches	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Norma Jean Uffelman
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Dawn Evanson	Jean Brillinger	Jane Casey
Basil Casey	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Nathaniel Pullmann
Warren & Joan Messman	Kelly Oliver	Spencer Warehime
Dale Boenker	Hope Matter	
Judy Carter	Brittney Petersen	
Priscilla Brewer	Amelia Laws	
Earl Elowsky	Sarah Hill	
Alisha Grant	Meghan Steffenson	
Emma Kranz	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Juanita Hahn	Hilda Blasing	
Emily Walts	Angie Crouch	
	Maureen DeLassus	
	Jean Dray	
	Rev. Winston Grieser	
	Madeleine & David	
	Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	

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 - Sacrament of the Altar

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

Hymn of the Week *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* Stanza 3 (LSB 438)

“Yes, Father, yes, most willingly
I’ll bear what you command Me.
My will conforms to your decree,
I’ll do what You have asked Me.”
O wondrous Love, what have You done!
The Father offers up His Son,
Desiring our salvation.
O love how strong you are to save!
You lay the One into the grave
Who build the earth’s foundation.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. (*Acts 2:42*)

For last week: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. (*Psalms 23*)