

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Jubilate
April 30-May 6, 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 98

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, April 30 - Ezekiel 34:11-16

Monday, May 1 - James 1

Tuesday, May 2 - Mark 16:14-20

Wednesday, May 3 - John 10:11-16

Thursday, May 4 - James 2

Friday, May 5 - James 3

Saturday, May 6 - 1 Peter 2:11-20

Prayers

Let us pray. Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Redeemer Lutheran Church	Juanita Hahn	Ed McClure
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The family of Barbara Johnston	Barbara Wieting	(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey Boyle
Gay Kuhn	Jean Brillinger	The Revd) Matthew Wietfeldt
Kathy Klumpp	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Jane Casey
Kurt Munding	Hope Matter	Nathaniel Pullmann
Warren & Joan Messman	Brittney Petersen	Spencer Warehime
Dale Boenker	Amelia Laws	
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Priscilla Brewer	Meghan Steffenson	
Alisha Grant	Irene Keilani	
Emma Kranz	Isabel Scheltens	
	Kim Wieting	
	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
	Hilda Blasing	
	Angie Crouch	
	Maureen DeLassus	
	Jean Dray	
	Rev. Winston Grieser	
	Madeleine & David Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	

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 - Morning Prayer

In the morning when you get up, make the sign of the holy cross and say:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then, kneeling or standing, repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you choose, you may also say this little prayer:

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.

Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, like that of the Ten Commandments, or whatever your devotion may suggest.

Hymn of the Week *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain, Stanza 4 & 5 (LSB 487)*

For today among His own
Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore
Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death
Nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal
Hold Him as a mortal.

Alleluia! Now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal.
Come, you faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness!

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: : Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. (*Psalm 37:5*)

For last week: I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. (*Genesis 3:15*)