

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Misericordias Domini
April 23-April 29, 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 66

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, April 23 - Ezekiel 34:11-16

Monday, April 24 - James 1

Tuesday, April 25 - Mark 16:14-20

Wednesday, April 26 - John 10:11-16

Thursday, April 27 - James 2

Friday, April 28 - James 3

Saturday, April 29 - 1 Peter 2:11-20

Prayers

Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; 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	Eric Adkins	Heidi Sias
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Dawn Smith	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Mark Crouch	John & Ele Sullivan
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Gene Daley	Dick Tagtmeyer
Concordia Theological Seminary	Linda Church	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Milo Osbun	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America	Barbara Wieting	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
President Joseph Biden	Barbara Johnston	(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey Boyle
Redeemer Classical School	Jean Brillinger	The Revd) Matthew Wietfeldt
Kendall Klumpp	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Jane Casey
Gay Kuhn	Hope Matter	Nathaniel Pullmann
Kathy Klumpp	Brittney Petersen	Spencer Warehime
Kurt Munding	Amelia Laws	
Warren & Joan Messman	Sarah Hill	
Dale Boenker	Meghan Steffenson	
Judy Carter	Irene Keilani	
Priscilla Brewer	Isabel Scheltens	
Alisha Grant	Kim Wieting	
Emma Kranz	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Juanita Hahn	Hilda Blasing	
Emily Walts	Angie Crouch	
Neeley Owen	Maureen DeLassus	
	Jean Dray	
	Rev. Winston Grieser	
	Madeleine & David	
	Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Cynthia Ridley	

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 - Review

Baptism, Office of the Keys, Confession, and Sacrament of the Altar

Hymn of the Week *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain, Stanza 1 (LSB 487)*

'Tis the spring of souls today:
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun has risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom is giv'n
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to gladden faithful hearts
Which with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection!

Memory Verse for the Week

For this 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*)

For last week: Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. (*Habakkuk 2:4*)