

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Rogate
May 14 - May 20, 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 27

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 14 - Numbers 21:4-9

Monday, May 15 - 2 Peter 2

Tuesday, May 16 - 2 Peter 3

Wednesday, May 17 - John 16:23b-30

Thursday, May 18 - Mark 16:14-20

Friday, May 19 - 1 John 1

Saturday, May 20 - 1 Peter 4:7-11

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	Juanita Hahn	Heidi Sias
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Emily Walts	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Neeley Owen	John & Ele Sullivan
(The Revd) Bishop Jameson Hardy	Eric Adkins	Dick Tagtmeyer
Concordia Theological Seminary	Dawn Smith	Norma Jean Uffelmann
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Mark Crouch	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Gene Daley	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America	Linda Church	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
President Joseph Biden	Roxana & Dale Boenker	(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey Boyle
Redeemer Classical School	Milo Osburn	The Revd) Matthew Wietfeldt
Mothers	Barbara Wieting	Jane Casey
Our adult confirmands	Jean Brillinger	Nathaniel Pullmann
Hope Matter & Zion	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Spencer Warehime
Allison Lee	Brittney Petersen	
Joel Ziegler	Amelia Laws	
Gay Kuhn	Meghan Steffenson	
Kathy Klumpp	Irene Keilani	
Kurt Mundinger	Isabel Scheltens	
Warren & Joan Messman	Kim Wieting	
Judy Carter	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Priscilla Brewer	Hilda Blasing	
Alisha Grant	Angie Crouch	
Emma Kranz	Maureen DeLassus	
	Jean Dray	
	Rev. Winston Grieser	
	Madeleine & David	
	Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Little-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 - Asking a Blessing

The children and members of the household shall go to the table reverently, fold their hands, and say:

The eyes of all look to You, O LORD, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. [Ps. 145: 15–16]

Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of the Week *The Will of God Is Always Best, Stanzas 2 & 3 (LSB 758)*

God is my comfort and my trust,
My hope and life abiding;
And to His counsel, wise and just,
I yield, in Him confiding.
The very hairs,
His Word declares,
Upon my head He numbers.
By night and day
God is my stay;
He never sleeps nor slumbers.

Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea,
Deny me not this favor:
When Satan sorely troubles me,
Then do not let me waver.
O guard me well,
My fear dispel,
Fulfill Your faithful saying:
All who believe
By grace receive
An answer to their praying.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. (*Romans 8:37*)

For last week: For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. (*1 Timothy 2:5*)