

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Septagesima
January 28 - February 3, 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 44

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 28 - Daniel 9:2-10

Monday, January 29 - Leviticus 17:10-15

Tuesday, January 30 - Leviticus 19:1-18

Wednesday, January 31 - Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, February 1 - Leviticus 20:1-9

Friday, February 2 - Leviticus 20:22-27

Saturday, February 3 - 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

Prayers

Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your Name; 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	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Allen Spencer
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Julianna Felton	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Laura Rogusz	John & Ele Sullivan
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Onika Klumpp	Dick Tagtmeyer
Concordia Theological Seminary	Jenna Cummings	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Anna Peters	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Nicole Warehime	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America	Olivia Goodroad	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
President Joseph Biden	Mia Wall	(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey Boyle
Redeemer Classical School	Rebekah Christiansen	The Revd) Matthew Wietfeldt
Abby Pohlod & Mary Anne	Laura Steinbacher	Jane Casey
Logan Aldrich, Jr.	Steve & Lucy Blakey	Nathaniel Pullmann
Claudia Schnepf	Judy Carter	Harvey Peters
Neely Owen	Angie Crouch	Peter Pohlod
Eva Snyder	Maureen DeLassus	Spencer Warehime
Isaac Garnett	Juanita Hahn	Conner Walts
Jean Dray	David & Madeline Herman	
	Gay Kuhn	
	Ed McClure	
	Joan Messman	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
	Milo & Nancy Osburn	
	Cynthia Ridley	
	Heidi Sias	

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 Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

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.

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith...

Hymn of the Week : *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright Stanzas 6 LSB 395*

What joy to know, when life is past,
The Lord we love is first and last,
The end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
Transport us to that happy place
Beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness!
We are yearning
For the day of Your returning!

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6

For last week: Therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. *Romans 1:17*