

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

## **A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer**

*For the week of Sexagesima*  
**February 4 - February 10, 2024**

### **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 31***

#### ***Recite Memory Work (see back page)***

#### ***Daily Readings***

Sunday, February 4 - Isaiah 55:10-13

Monday, February 5 - Leviticus 20:22-27

Tuesday, February 6 - Leviticus 21: 1-24

Wednesday, February 7 - Luke 8:4-15

Thursday, February 8 - Leviticus 22:17-33

Friday, February 9 - Leviticus 23:1-22

Saturday, February 10 - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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	Isaac Garnett	Allen Spencer
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Jean Dray	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Roxana & Dale Boenker	John & Ele Sullivan
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Julianna Felton	Dick Tagtmeyer
Concordia Theological Seminary	Laura Rogusz	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Onika Klumpp	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Jenna Cummings	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America	Anna Peters	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
President Joseph Biden	Nicole Warehime	(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey Boyle
Redeemer Classical School	Olivia Goodroad	The Revd) Matthew Wietfeldt
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Azrielle Ritzman & Benjamin Horner	Rebekah Christiansen	Nathaniel Pullmann
Abby Pohlod & Mary Anne	Laura Steinbacher	Harvey Peters
Logan Aldrich, Jr.	Steve & Lucy Blakey	Peter Pohlod
Claudia Schnepf	Judy Carter	Spencer Warehime
Neely Owen	Angie Crouch	Conner Walts
Eva Snyder	Maureen DeLassus	
	Juanita Hahn	
	David & Madeline Her- man	
	Gay Kuhn	
	Ed McClure	
	Joan Messman	
	Kurt & Teresa	
	Mundinger	
	Milo & Nancy Osbun	
	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. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

***Hymn of the Week:*** *We All Believe in One True God, 1st Stanza (LSB 954)*

We all believe in one true God,  
Who created earth and heaven,  
The Father, who to us in love  
Has the right of children given.  
He in soul and body feeds us;  
All we need His hand provides us;  
Through all snares and perils leads us,  
Watching that no harm betide us.  
He cares for us by day and night;  
All things are governed by His might.

### ***Memory Verse for the Week***

*For this week:* I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. *1 Corinthians 12:3*

*For last 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*