

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Laetare
March 10 - 16, 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 43

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 10 - John 6:1-15

Monday, March 11 - John 2:13-25

Tuesday, March 12 - John 7:14-31a

Wednesday, March 13 - John 9:1-38

Thursday, March 14 - John 5:17-29

Friday, March 15 - John 11:1-45

Saturday, March 16 - John 8:12-20

Prayers

Let us pray. Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Your grace may be mercifully relieved; 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	Dick Tagtmeyer
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Gail Grieser	Maureen DeLassus	
Rachel Blakey	Juanita Hahn	
Neely Owen	David & Madeline Herman	
Eva Snyder	Gay Kuhn	
Isaac Garnett	Ed McClure	
Jean Dray	Joan Messman	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
	Milo & Nancy Osbun	
	Cynthia Ridley	
	Heidi Sias	
	Allen Spencer	
	Dale Steinke	
	John & Ele Sullivan	

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 Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

Hymn of the Week : Sing, My Tongue, The Glorious Battle 6th & 7th Stanzas

There the nails and spears He suffers,
Vinegar, and gall, and reed;
From His sacred body pierced
Blood and water both proceed;
Precious flood, which all creation
From the stain of sin hath freed.

Faithful cross, thou sign of triumph,
Now for us the noblest tree,
None in foliage, none in blossom,
None in fruit thy peer may be;
Symbol of the world's redemption,
For the weight that hung on thee!

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? *Luke 11:13*

For last week: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:16*

For Judica, The Fifth Sunday in Lent 17 March 2024

Old Testament: *Genesis 22:1-19*

Epistle: *Hebrews 9:11-15*

Gospel: *John 8:46-59*

Hymn of the Day: *We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died* LSB 429