

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of Palmarum
March 24 - 30, 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 8

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 24 - Matthew 26:1-27:66

Monday, March 25 - Mark 14:1-15:46

Tuesday, March 26 - John 12:1-36

Wednesday, March 27 - Luke 22:11-23:53

Thursday, March 28 - John 13:1-15

Friday, March 29 - John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 30 - Matthew 28:1-7

Prayers

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, 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	Jean Dray	Heidi Sias
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Allen Spencer
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Onika Klumpp	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Jenna Cummings	John & Ele Sullivan
Concordia Theological Seminary	Anna Peters	Dick Tagtmeyer
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Nicole Warehime	Norma Jean Uffelman
Our Sister Churches	Olivia Goodroad	Juanita Wasson
The United States of America	Mia Wall	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
President Joseph Biden	Rebekah Christiansen	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
Redeemer Classical School	Laura Steinbacher	(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey Boyle
Laura Rogusz & Archer Creed	Brittney Grismer	The Revd) Matthew Wietfeldt
Dianne Frank	Sarah Krueger	Jane Casey
The family of Lorine Smith	Rachel Ferguson	Nathaniel Pullmann
Gail Grieser	Hope Matter	Harvey Peters
Rachel Blakey	Steve & Lucy Blakey	Peter Pohlod
Neely Owen	Judy Carter	Spencer Warehime
Eva Snyder	Angie Crouch	Conner Walts
Isaac Garnett	Maureen DeLassus	
	Juanita Hahn	
	David & Madeline Her- man	
	Gay Kuhn	
	Ed McClure	
	Joan Messman	
	Kurt & Teresa	
	Mundinger	
	Milo & Nancy Osbun	
	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 - The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer:

They will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among

Hymn of the Week : *Sing, My Tongue, The Glorious Battle* 10th Stanza

To the Trinity be glory
Everlasting, as is meet:
Equal to the Father, equal
To the Son, and Paraclete:
God the Three in One, whose praises
All created things repeat.

Memory Verse for the Week

Review:

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. *Matthew 6:33*

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

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*

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

For Easter Day The Resurrection of Our Lord 31 March 2024

Old Testament: *Job 19:23-27*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

Gospel: *Matthew St. Mark 16:1-20*

Hymn of the Day: *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* LSB 458