

The Congregation at Prayer – Apr 18-24
Living Hope Lutheran Church

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

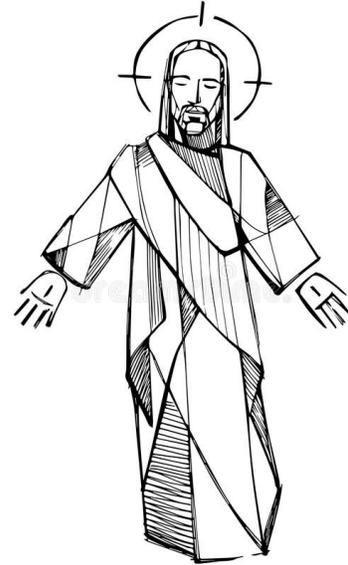
Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able or as your family size and ages allow. Work on learning by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. Other good forms for meditation and prayer are found in LSB on pages 295-298.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles Creed (LSB page 322)

Memory Verse – “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Psalms for Daily Prayer – Psalm 148, Psalm 23



Collect

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Catechism – Holy Baptism – Part One

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

Daily Readings (Page Numbers Correspond to “The Story Bible”)

Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Easter Sunday	
Monday	Judges 14-15 Pages 152-154	Luke 5:17-39
Tuesday	Judges 15-16 Pages 155-156	Luke 6:1-38
Wednesday	Ruth 1-2 Pages 158-159	Luke 7:1-35
Thursday	Ruth 2-4 Pages 161-162	Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1 Samuel 1-2 Pages 163-166	Luke 8:1-21
Saturday	Look forward to Sunday Morning	

Sunday’s Texts – Acts 4:1-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

Prayers of the Congregation

Don Bickham (ongoing issues with tremors), Missionary Todd Ohlmann (Cancer), Shut-ins: Gloria Longwitz, Carol Gilbertson, Joanne Johannes.

Monday – Almighty God whose voice and touch is healing and life, grant us Your power in Word and Sacrament that there we might find healing and life and rise to ever new life in you.

Tuesday – God of our Fathers, who gives rest in Jesus Christ, grant us faith to trust in You as our only savior and follow You in all we do that we might ever be with You.

Wednesday – Heavenly Father, Your love for us surpasses all bounds and to Your Son You have given all authority to save, grant us such faith in Him that we might rest in His mighty power and live under His strong Word.

Thursday – Gracious God, Whose great joy it is to have mercy and to save, grant us to know the great peril of our sins and the far greater power of Your grace so that we might love You above all things.

Friday – Heavenly Wisdom, teach us to know You so that, firmly rooted in Your Truth and Love we may hold steadfast until the day of Your returning.

Saturday – For grace to receive the Word with faith and joy. For the Spirit's sanctification. For growth in love and good works through the word. For humility and repentance. For the joy and comfort of the gospel. For all who have not heard that they may hear.

Hymn of the Week – LSB 466

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.
Refrain

ref Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show.
Refrain

3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear!
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;
Only the grave cloths are lying there."
Refrain

4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won."
Refrain

5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.
Refrain

The Evening Prayer: (Or in Morning Use Morning Prayer Page 327)

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed By Your Name.

Your Kingdom Come. Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.