

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Family Catechesis for St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LC-MS)

Prayer List

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Daily Prayer for Individuals and Families

Morning

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.
 In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.
 My mouth is filled with Your praise,
and with Your glory all the day.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn of the Week

LSB 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Sunday	17	Apr	Ex. 14:10-31	Heb. 7:23—8:13	Easter
Monday	18	Apr	Ex. 15:1-18	Heb. 9:1-28	Easter Monday
Tuesday	19	Apr	Ex. 15:19—16:12	Heb. 10:1-18	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday	20	Apr	Ex. 16:13-35	Heb. 10:19-39	Easter Wednesday
Thursday	21	Apr	Ex. 17:1-16	Heb. 11:1-29	
Friday	22	Apr	Ex. 18:5-27	Heb. 12:1-24	
Saturday	23	Apr	Ex. 19:1-25	Heb. 13:1-21	

Learn by Heart Catechesis: Table of Duties

<i>To Widows,</i>
5. The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help.
6. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.
1 Timothy 5:5-6
The Disciples are First Called Christians (Acts 11:1-30; 12:25-13:3)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayers

The following may be used to establish a pattern of daily and weekly prayer.

S: For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.

M: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

T: For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

W: For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

Th: For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

F: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

S: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.

A portion of the Large Catechism or other devotional text may be read.

The Apostles' Creed (confess aloud)
**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.**

**Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power
 and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers for others and ourselves (see column on the left)

**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.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Then go joyfully to your work.

Looking ahead to next week: Quasimodo Geniti - Second Sunday of Easter

Lessons: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 33 (antiphon v6); 1 John 5:4-10;
 St John 20:19-31

Hymns: *LSB 487, 459/60, 471, 472, 614, 579, 490, 475*