

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Jubilate - Fourth Sunday of Easter

(To be used by individuals and families for evening devotions)

(May be adapted for morning prayers.)

In the Name of the Father and † of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Joyous light of glory:
of the immortal Father;
heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.
We have come to the setting of the sun,
and we look to the evening light.
We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever.
O Son of God, O Giver of life: the universe proclaims Your glory.

Hymn of the Week: *LSB 483 With High Delight Let us Unite*

Readings for the week:

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Lev 8:1-13, 30-36</i>	<i>Luke 9:1-17</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Lev 9:1-24</i>	<i>Luke 9:18-36</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Lev 10:1-20 Lev 11:1-15:33</i>	<i>Luke 9:37-62</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Lev 16:1-24</i>	<i>Luke 10:1-22</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Lev 17:1-16</i>	<i>Luke 10:23-42</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Lev 18:1-7, 20—19:8</i>	<i>Luke 11:1-13</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Lev 19:9-18, 26-37</i>	<i>Luke 11:14-36</i>

Learn by Heart Catechesis: The Lords Prayer- The Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.	All
<i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.	Junior Catechumens
1 John 3:1-2	Confirmands

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.

Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Ourselves and Others (see LSB p294; 305ff; and bulletin prayer list)

Luther's Evening Prayer

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 *angels be with me*, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. **Amen.**

Looking ahead to next week: Cantate - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lessons: Isaiah 12:1-6, Psalm 66:1-8(antiphon: v. 5), James 1:16-21,
 St John 16:5-15
 Hymns 816, 459/60, 556, 580, 768, 639, 795, 454