

# CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

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

**Lord, Have Mercy  
Upon. . .**

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**Daily Prayer for Individuals and Families**

*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.**

**Daily Psalm**

Lent	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning	84	119:73-80	34	5	38	22	48
Evening	42; 32	121; 6	25; 91	27; 51	126; 102	107; 130	31; 143

**Daily Readings**

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
S	A House Divided — St Luke 11:14-28	
M	People Crave Meat — Numbers 11:4-6, 10, 13, 18-23, 31-34	1 Corinthians 11:27-34
T	The Feeding of the Five Thousand — St John 6:1-21	1 Corinthians 5:6-13
W	The Second Table of the Law — Exodus 20:12-24a	St Luke 11:14-28
Th	Jesus Is the Bread from Heaven — St John 6:22-44	Hebrews 9:11-22
F	Jesus Is Rejected by His Own — St John 6:47-69	St John 1:7-11
Sa	The Time of Favor — Isaiah 49:8-13	Acts 2:41-47

**Hymn of the Week**

**LSB 659 Lord of Our Life**

**Learn by Heart Small Catechism and Holy Scripture**

Small Catechism	<p><b>Sacrament of the Altar</b></p> <p><i>Where it is written?</i> The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." <i>Who receives this sacrament worthily?</i> Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.</p>
Verse of the Week	<p>As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)</p>

## Collect of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.

## The 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.

## The Our Father

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)*

## Luther's Morning Prayer:

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.

## 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 angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Looking ahead:

### Wednesday in Oculi

Exodus 20:12-24a; St Matthew 15:1-20

LSB 573, 431, 659, 581, 878

### Laetare - The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Exodus 16:2-21; Ps 132:8-18 (antiphon: v13); Galatians 4:21-31; St John 6:1-15

LSB 774, 625, 642, 636, 594, 571