

At Home In The Word

"Ready for the Feast"

Week Of November 2-8, 2020
Zion Lutheran Church, El Paso, Texas

Repetition yields memorization, contemplation, and deeper understanding. Draw from these scriptures, prayers, catechetical materials, and hymn(s) throughout your week of personal and family devotion, prayer, or homeschool family instruction. Then let them resonate in new ways as we all gather together in worship on Sunday.

MEMORY VERSE

1 Thessalonians 4:17

"We will always be with the Lord."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 70:4-5

⁴May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!
May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
⁵But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

OLD TESTAMENT

(The day of the Lord is coming.) Amos 5:18-24

EPISTLE

(We will always be with the Lord.) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

HOLY GOSPEL

(The parable of the ten virgins.) Matthew 25:1-13

CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, The Second Petition and meaning

"Thy kingdom come."

What does this mean? - The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. *How does God's kingdom come?* - God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

PRAYER

O Lord, encourage us with Your presence in Your Word and Sacraments, that we be strengthened for service to You and our neighbors as we await the return of Jesus.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.

PRAYER HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" LSB 783



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

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PRAYER HYMN

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" LSB 848



1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
 2 Still Your chil - dren wan-der home-less; Still the hun - gry



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
 cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com-



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
 pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
 love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.

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