

At Home In The Word

"We See Salvation"

Week Of December 21-27, 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

Galatians 4:4

"When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 111:9-10

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

THE SECOND ARTICLE

Apostle's Creed, The Second Article

"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."

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(Nations will acknowledge the Chosen One of the Lord.) Isaiah 61:10-62:3

EPISTLE READING

(At the right time, God sent His Son into the world.) Galatians 4:4-7

GOSPEL

(Jesus is presented in the temple by Mary and Joseph.) Luke 2:22-40

LORD'S PRAYER

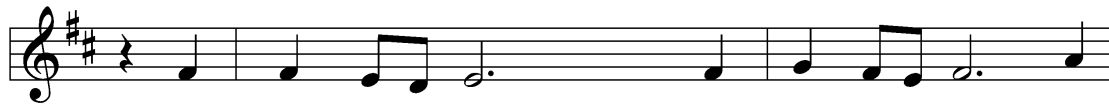
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

"O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is" v.1,3,6 Lutheran Service Book 372



1 O Je - sus Christ, Thy man - ger is My
 3 Thy light and grace Our guilt ef - face, Thy
 6 The world may hold Her wealth and gold; But



par - a - dise at which my soul re - clin - eth.
 heav'n - ly rich - es all our loss re - triev - ing.
 thou, my heart, keep Christ as thy true trea - sure.



For there, O Lord, Doth lie the Word Made
 Im - man - u - el, Thy birth doth quell The
 To Him hold fast Un - til at last A



flesh for us; here - in Thy grace forth shin - eth.
 pow'r of hell and Sa - tan's bold de - ceiv - ing.
 crown be thine and hon - or in full mea - sure.

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GOSPEL HYMN

"O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild" Lutheran Service Book 546



1 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild! For
 2 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild! With
 3 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild! Joy



sin - ners You be - came a child. You came from
 God we now are rec - on - ciled. You have for
 fills the world which sin de - filed. What - e'er we



heav - en down to earth In hu - man flesh through
 all the ran - som paid, Your Fa - ther's righ - teous
 have be - longs to You; O keep us faith - ful,



hu - man birth. O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild!
 an - ger stayed. O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild!
 strong, and true. O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild!

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