

# At Home In The Word

## "Christ's Word is Power"

Week Of January 25-31, 2021  
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

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom."

Psalm 111:10

### MEMORY PSALM

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!  
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
<sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
<sup>3</sup>Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.  
<sup>4</sup>He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

Psalm 111:1-4

### CATECHISM

The First Article of the Apostle's Creed

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth."

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

(A new prophet like Moses)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

### EPISTLE READING

(In our freedom, not causing others to stumble)

1 Corinthians 8

### GOSPEL

(Jesus teaches with authority and shows His power over unclean spirits.)

Mark 1:21-28

### MORNING 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.

### 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.

## PRAYER

Lord of all, by Your hands all things were made. In Your Word is power over order and chaos, light and darkness, life and death. Grant Your Spirit that we become instruments of Yours by Your grace, humbly serving You.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to The Lord, The Almighty" v.1,5 LSB 790



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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## GOSPEL HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" v.1-4 LSB 657



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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