

At Home In The Word

"Rejoice in Hope!"

Week Of February 22-28, 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

Romans 5:8

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 25:4-7

⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

CATECHISM

Lord's Prayer, The Third Petition

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." *What does this mean?*- The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. *How is God's will done?* - God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(God makes a covenant promise to Abram.) Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

EPISTLE LESSON

(Grace: Christ died for the ungodly.) Romans 5:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON

(Truly knowing Christ means following Him.) Mark 8:27-38

PRAYER

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul

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

(Martin Luther)

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

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" Lutheran Service Book 722



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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GOSPEL HYMN

"All For Christ I Have Forsaken" v.1,2,5 LSB 753



1 All for Christ I have for - sak - en And have
 2 Who is sweet - er than Christ Je - sus? No good
 5 Though the road a - head be thorn - y, Though dark



tak - en up my cross; World - ly joy, its
 thing in Him I lack! Hand to plow, at
 clouds all light ob - scure, Though my cross - shaped



fame and for - tune, Now I count as worth - less dross.
 peace I fol - low Where He leads me ... why look back?
 path grows steep - er, With the Lord, I am se - cure.

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