

At Home In The Word

"Grow, Go, Glow"

Week Of June 7-13, 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

2 Corinthians 5:17

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 1:1-3

¹Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ²but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

CATECHISM

The Apostle's Creed, Third Article

"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." *What does this mean?* - I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (The Lord promises to make it grow into a noble tree, bearing good fruit.) Ezekiel 17:22-24

EPISTLE LESSON

(We walk by faith and not by sight.) 2 Corinthians 5:1-17

GOSPEL LESSON

(The kingdom of God is like a seed.) Mark 4:26-34

PRAYERS

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life

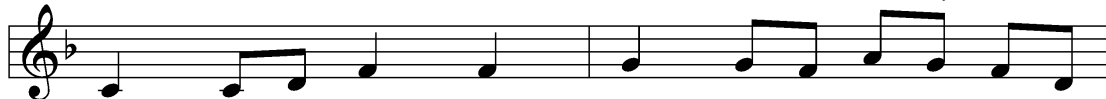
Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days.

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.

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.

HYMN

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" v.1-2 LSB 782



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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HYMN

"Consider How the Birds Above" v.1-3,6 LSB 736



1 Con - sid - er how the birds a - bove Feed day by
 2 The lil - ies grow, they do not toil; How fair is
 6 Seek first God's reign, His bound - less grace, His ho - ly



day with care - free ease— Does God not keep them
 their fra - gil - i - ty— If God clothes these, which
 name in all you do: Christ first and last in



in His love? Are we not worth much more than these?
 quick - ly spoil, Will He not clothe both you and me?
 ev - 'ry place; All else will then be giv - en you.

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