

At Home In The Word

"Bread of Heaven"

Week Of August 2-8, 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

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

CATECHISM

Apostle's Creed, First Article - "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. This is most certainly true.

The Lord's Prayer, Fourth Petition - "Give us this day our daily bread." *What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. *What is meant by daily bread?* Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

OLD TESTAMENT

(Elijah flees and the Lord feeds.) 1 Kings 19:1-8

EPISTLE

(New life as God's children) Ephesians 4:17-5:2

HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus, the bread of life, continues teaching.) John 6:35-51

PRAYER

Merciful Father, You so loved the world You gave Your only Son to come down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Feed us by Your Means of Grace and fill us through Your Spirit with Your gift of faith as we follow You in ways that lead to life eternal.

PRAYER

Blessed are You, almighty God, for You gave to us the Living Bread from heaven to grant life eternal. Prepare our hearts, minds, mouths, and souls to receive Him in faith as He comes to us still for the forgiveness of sins.

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.

HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving" Lutheran Service Book 789



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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HYMN

"Bread of Heaven, Living Manna"



3 Bread of heav - en, liv - ing man - na, Bread the an - cients



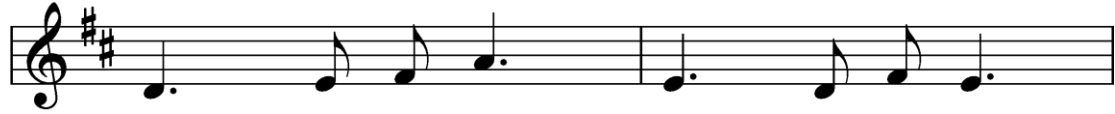
nev - er knew; You, Lord Je - sus, came from heav - en,



That our world be fed by You; Now in You we



nev - er hun - ger, And be - liev - ing, thirst no more;



Liv - ing in You, Lord, we ev - er



Have our be - ing and a - dore.

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