

At Home In the Word

"Magnify the Lord!"

Week Of August 9-15, 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

Luke 1:46-47

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 34:2-5

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. Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(The Lord will be a source of joy to His people.) Isaiah 61:7-11

EPISTLE

(In the fullness of time, God sent His Son to be born of a woman.) Galatians 4:4-7

HOLY GOSPEL

(Mary's song of praise) Luke 1:39-55

PRAYER

Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom.

We give thanks to You, O Lord, because You sent to us Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior and our Redeemer. We bless You for having sent Him from heaven into the womb of the Virgin to take on our flesh and to carry out the fullness of Your plan of salvation. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit for the confirmation of our faith in the truth; and grant that we praise and glorify You through Your Servant, Jesus Christ.

HYMN

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -

giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN

"All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" v.1,6 LSB 930

1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
 △ 6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;

All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;
 All you hum - ble, His praise im - part;

Come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,
 God the Fa - ther and Son a - dore,

Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:
 Bless the Spir - it for - ev - er - more!

Refrain

Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,

All you works of God, bless the Lord!

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