

# At Home In The Word

## “Blessed With Messy Jobs”

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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

Mark 9:35

“If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 54:1–4

<sup>1</sup>O God, save me, by your name, and vindicate me by your might. <sup>2</sup>O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. <sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. <sup>4</sup>Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life

### CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, Introduction: “Our Father who art in heaven.” *What does this mean?* With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The 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.

### OLD TESTAMENT

(The prophet relies on God’s protection as his opponents plot against him.) Jeremiah 11:18–20

### EPISTLE

(The apostle proclaims God’s peace even as we struggle with inner warfare.) James 3:13–4:10

### GOSPEL

(After prophesying His death and resurrection, Jesus teaches the disciples how to serve humbly.) Mark 9:30–37

### PRAYER

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed

### 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.

### EVENING 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. Amen.

HYMN

"There is a Redeemer" LSB 971



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
 There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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HYMN

"Blest Are They" LSB 982



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the  
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.  
 thirst; They shall have their fill.

*Refrain*



Re - jice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,



ho-ly are you. Re - jice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.

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