At Home In The Word

"Rest in Christ"

Week of October 4-10, 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

"No one is good except God alone."

MEMORY PSALM

¹²So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. ¹³Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, The Third Petition Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Your will be done on earth as 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	(There will be no rest for those who do evil)	Amos 5:6–7, 10–15
EPISTLE LESSON	(Believe in Christ and enter His rest)	Hebrews 3:12–19
GOSPEL LESSON	(Jesus invites, saying, "Come, follow me.")	Mark 10:17–22

PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure.

ALLELUIA PRAYERS

All praise eternal God to You! Lord, have mercy on Your people. Lead us to love You and our neighbor. Enliven us through Your Word and Spirit. Lift us up with Your strength when we fall. Unify Your people in mission and faith. Inspire us to worship You in spirit and in truth. Always be with us, even to the end of the age. Amen. Mark 10:18

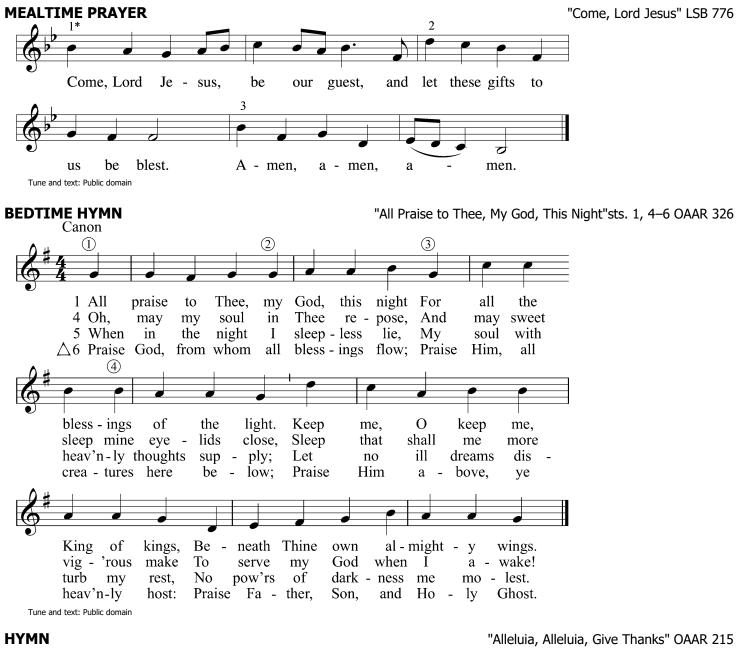
Psalm 90:12-14

PRAYER FOR THE MORNING

Faithful God, whose mercies are new to us every morning, we humbly pray that You would look upon us in mercy and renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Keep safe our going out and our coming in, and let Your blessing remain with us throughout this day. Preserve us in Your righteousness, and grant us a portion in that eternal life which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

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. Amen.



HYMN

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"In Christ Alone" One And All Rejoice 241

"Day by Day" OAAR 278

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