

At Home In The Word

"God is At Home With Us"

Week Of February 21-27, 2022
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

Hebrews 3:4

"Every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 84:1-2

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, the Second Petition

"Thy kingdom come." *What does this mean?* The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Moses was the greatest prophet.) Deuteronomy 34

EPISTLE LESSON

(Moses served in God's house, but Jesus is the Son of God, its builder.) Hebrews 3:1-6

GOSPEL LESSON

(Jesus is transfigured, and the voice tells the disciples to listen to Him.) Luke 9:28-36

PRAYERS

Heavenly Father, in times past You spoke through Your servants, the prophets, who proclaimed Your Word of promise until Your Son would come to save us. Strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit that we may listen to our Savior, who in these last days has fulfilled all Your promises and by whose death and resurrection the heavenly promised land awaits us, where we shall be with You in eternal joy.

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.

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.

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.

HYMNS

"Come, Thou Almighty King" Lutheran Service Book 905

1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.

Text: English, before 1760, alt.; Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716-96; Text and tune: Public domain

"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior. Lord of the na - tions. Son of
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more he Thine!

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1677, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904; Tune: Silesian, 19th cent.; Text and tune: Public domain

ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" LSB 416

"Shepherd of Tender Youth" v.4-5 LSB 864

"We Praise You, O God" v.1-2 LSB 785