At Home In The Word

"The Words We Need"

Week Of March 7-13, 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 Jeremiah 26:13

"Mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD"

MEMORY PSALM Psalm 4:1

¹Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, second and third petitions

"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.

"Thy will be done on earth as it is 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 EPISTLE GOSPEL

(The Lord has sent me to speak all these words in your ears.) Jeremiah 26:8–15 (Paul laments those who lose their faith and become enemies of the Gospel.) Philippians 3:17—4:1

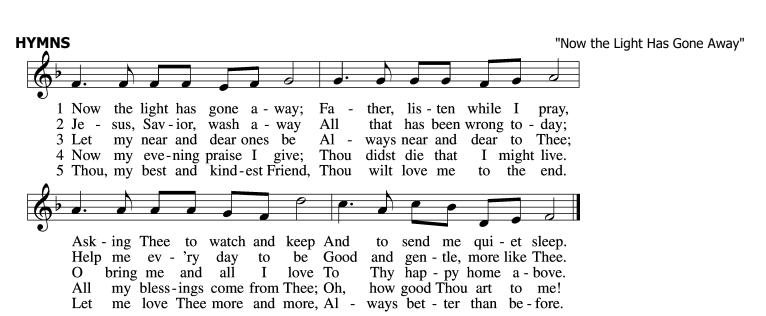
(Jesus would gather His people like a hen gathers her chicks.) Luke 13:31–35

LORD'S PRAYER

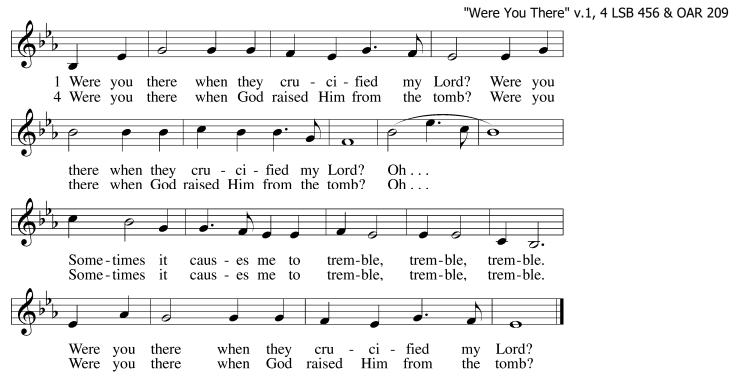
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER

Merciful Lord, because of Your mercy, we pray, deliver us from our pride and arrogance and bring us to repentance, that we may know the refuge of Your mercy, be comforted with a clear conscience through the forgiveness of sins, and serve in the obedience of faith.



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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Speak, O Lord" OAR 251

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" v.1,6 LSB 781

"Lent Canon" OAR 197

"On Eagles' Wings" LSB 727

"May the Peace of God" OAR 330

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" OAR 203

"In Christ Alone" OAR 241