

At Home In The Word

"Delightful Fruit for the World"

Week Of March 14-20, 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

1 Corinthians 10:13

"God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 85:7-8

⁷Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. ⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, Introduction and First Petition

"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.

"Hallowed be Thy name." *What does this mean?* - God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. *How is God's name kept holy?* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

OLD TESTAMENT

(God seeks not the death of sinners but that they turn from wickedness and live.) Ezekiel 33:7-20

EPISTLE

(God is faithful; He will not allow you to be tempted beyond your ability.) 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

HOLY GOSPEL

(All people need to turn away from sin.) Luke 13:1-9

PRAYERS

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word.

Merciful God, for freedom You have set us free through Christ's liberating death and resurrection. In this freedom, teach us to live in the fruit of the Spirit given us in our Baptism that we may bear in our bodies the fulfillment of the Law as we love our neighbors as ourselves.

THE 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.

HYMNS

"God Loved the World so That He Gave" *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) 571



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opffer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.; Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93; Text and tune: Public domain

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de - mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress: Help - less, look to Thee for grace:



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–78; Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872; Text and tune: Public domain

ADDITIONAL HYMNS (Sunday and Wednesday)

- "Lent Canon" *One And All Rejoice* (OAR) 197
- "Lift High the Cross" LSB 837
- "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" LSB 589
- "Eat This Bread" LSB 638
- "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" LSB 643
- "Abide With Me" LSB 878
- "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" OAR 203
- "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425
- "God Who Made The Earth and Heaven" LSB 877