

# At Home In The Word

## "The Waiting, Loving Father"

Week Of March 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

Isaiah 12:2

"The LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 118:24-25

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

### CATECHISM

Introduction and the Fifth 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.

"And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." *What does this mean?* We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(Surely God is my Savior.) Isaiah 12

### EPISTLE LESSON

(If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.) 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

### GOSPEL LESSON

(My son was dead and now he is alive again.) Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### PRAYERS

Heavenly Father, You are the giver of all good gifts and have given us Your own Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. Deliver us from our sin and restore to us the joy of our salvation, that having received such mercy, we need not surrender to despair anymore

### 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.

### 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.

## HYMNS

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 803



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.

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"Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.

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## ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy" sts. 1, 4 LSB 590

"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" sts. 1–2, 6 LSB 602

John 3:16 "Lent Canon" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 197

"We Praise You, O God" sts. 1, 3 LSB 785

"Go My Children, With My Blessing" LSB 833

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus" LSB 770

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

"Abide With Me" LSB 878