

At Home In The Word

"Celebrate the Holy Spirit"

Week Of May 30-June 5, 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

John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 104:27-28

²⁷These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. ²⁸When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

CATECHISM

The Apostle's Creed, Third Article and explanation

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen." *What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

about Holy Baptism

How can water do such great things? - Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

OLD TESTAMENT

(God confuses the people's language to stop them from building a great tower.) Genesis 11:1-9

SECOND READING

(The Holy Spirit enables the apostles to be heard in many languages.) Acts 2:1-21

HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus says that the Spirit will teach and remind His followers of what He has said.) John 14:23-31

PRAYERS

O God, You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace. We ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You.

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. 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.

HYMN

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" Lutheran Service Book 913

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.

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HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine" LSB 496

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.

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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637; "Eat This Bread" LSB 638;

"Holy Spirit the Dove Sent From Heaven" LSB 502; "Rise, Shine, You People" LSB 825; "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761