

At Home In The Word

"Lay Pride Aside"

Week Of September 12-18, 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

Luke 16:15

"God knows your hearts."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 113:2-3

²Blessèd be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

³From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

CATECHISM

Third Article of the Apostle's Creed and Catechism 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. This is most certainly true.

OLD TESTAMENT

(An exhortation to live justly) Amos 8:4-7

EPISTLE

(The Lord wants all people to be saved.) 1 Timothy 2

HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus calls His disciples to make serving Him the priority.) Luke 16:1-15

PRAYERS

O Lord, You call us to be faithful in very little in order to be trusted with much. Preserve us by Your perpetual mercy, and because without You we cannot but fall, keep us from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

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

"Before You, Lord, We Bow" v.1-3 Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 966



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

Text: Francis Scott Key, 1779–1843, alt.; Tune: John Darwall, 1731–89; Text and tune: Public domain

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" LSB 814



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the suf - f'ers rest.



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
The Lord hath judg-ments for the proud And jus - tice for the op-pressed.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748; Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731–76; Text and tune: Public domain

ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" v. 1 LSB 781
"When In Our Music God is Glorified" LSB 796
"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628
"What is This Bread" LSB 629
"Earth and All Stars" LSB 817
"Rise Shine, You People" LSB 825