

# At Home In The Word

## "God's Word for Us"

Week Of October 10-16, 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

2 Timothy 3:16

"All scripture is breathed out by God"

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 91:11

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

### CATECHISM

Holy Baptism I & III

*What is Baptism?* Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word. *Which is that word of God?* Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

*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

(Jacob wrestles with God; his name becomes Israel.) Genesis 32:22-30

**EPISTLE** (Scripture is God-breathed and makes us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.) 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

### HOLY GOSPEL

(Persist in faith and prayer) Luke 18:1-8

### PRAYERS

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name

### ASKING A BLESSING

The eyes of all look to You, [O Lord,] and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Psalm 145:15-16)

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

"I'm But a Stranger Here" Lutheran Service Book 748

1 I'm but a stran - er here, Heav'n is my home;  
Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.  
Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;  
Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.

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"Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness" v.1 LSB 578

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

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## ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Father Welcomes" LSB 605

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" v.1-3 Lutheran Service Book 906

"Speak, O Lord" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 251

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" sts. 1, 3 LSB 784

"See This Wonder in the Making" LSB 593

"What is this Bread" LSB 629

"One Eagle's Wings" LSB 727