

# At Home In The Word

## "Prepare for Peace"

Week Of November 28 - December 4, 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

Romans 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing"

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 72:1-2

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

<sup>2</sup>May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

### CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, the sixth petition

"And lead us not into temptation." *What does this mean?* God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

(A shoot shall come forth from the stump of Jesse.) Isaiah 11:1-10

### EPISTLE READING

(Paul points to Christ as the source of hope.) Romans 15:4-13

### GOSPEL READING

(John the Baptist preached in the wilderness.) Matthew 3:1-12

### PRAYERS

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds

We bless You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to give Himself as a perfect sacrifice for us so that our lives may know true peace and endless joy.

### 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

(Martin Luther)

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

### "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 338



1 Come, Thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;  
2 Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er; Born a child and yet a king!



From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,  
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.; Tune: Southern Harmony, 1835, New Haven; Text and tune: Public domain

### "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LSB 348



1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And light tri - um - phant breaks,  
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.  
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.

Text: John Brownlie, 1859–1925, alt.; Tune: Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813, Harrisburg, ed. John Wyeth; Text and tune: Public domain

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" LSB 357

"Thy Word is a Lamp" LSB 973

"In the Bleak Midwinter" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 184

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" LSB 641

"What is this Bread" LSB 629

"Lord of All Hopefulness" LSB 738

"Abide With Me" LSB 878