

At Home In The Word

"A Place for the Mysteries of Christ"

Week Of January 23-29, 2023
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

1 Peter 2:5

"You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 84:1-2

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

CATECHISM

The Apostle's Creed, The Third Article

"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.

OLD TESTAMENT

1 Kings 8:22-30

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:1-9

GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

PRAYERS

Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in us and in our place of worship.

We ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather and serve in our church. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your 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

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



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
 Δ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806-76, alt.; Tune: John Darwall, 1731-89; Text and tune: Public domain

"Built On the Rock" LSB 645



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His



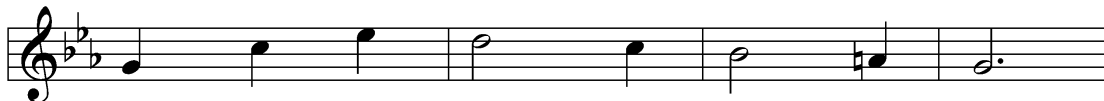
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.

Text: Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtvig, 1783-1872, abr.; tr. Carl Döving, 1867-1937, alt.; Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-87; Text and tune: Public domain

ADDITIONAL HYMNS: "In Christ Alone" One And All Rejoice (OAR) 241; "The Gifts God Freely Gives" v.1-5 LSB 602;
 "How Firm A Foundation" v.1-3 LSB 728