

# At Home In The Word

## "Christ Still Shines"

Week Of January 30 - February 5, 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

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 119:9–12

<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

<sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

<sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup>Blessèd are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

### CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, Petitions 3,4,5

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." "*Your will be done on earth as in heaven.*" *What does this mean?*

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. *How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

"Give us this day our daily bread." "*Give us today our daily bread.*" *What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. *What is meant by daily bread?* Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

"And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." "*Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*" *What does this mean?* We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

### OLD TESTAMENT

(True fasting, true faith) Isaiah 58:3–9a

### EPISTLE

(God's wisdom revealed by the Spirit) 1 Corinthians 2:1–12

### HOLY GOSPEL

(The fulfillment of the Law) Matthew 5:13–20

### PRAYERS

Gracious God, by Your light of grace shining in our hearts and enlightened by the cross of our Savior, Jesus Christ, inspire in us a faith that is alive and glorifies You in all we say and do.

### 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

### "Christ is Our Cornerstone" Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 912

1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.

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

### "Be Still My Soul" LSB 752

1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear pa - tient -  
ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to or - der  
and pro - vide; In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful will re -  
main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly Friend  
Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.

Text: Catharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel, 1697–1752; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–97, alt.; Tune: Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957, adapt.; Text and tune: Public domain

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" v.1-2 LSB 784

"Come Let Us Praise the Lord" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 300

"Glory to God" LSB 946

"Thy Strong Word" v.1-4 LSB 578

"Eat This Bread" LSB 638

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702

"Amazing Grace" LSB 744