

At Home In The Word

"God's Abundant Favor"

Week Of May 15-21, 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 4:16

"If anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 100:1-3

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ²Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, 1st Petition

"Hallowed be Thy name." (Hallowed be Your name.) - *What does this mean?* God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. *How is God's name kept holy?* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

FIRST READING

(The Apostles find a replacement for Judas.) Acts 1:12-26

EPISTLE

(Jesus suffered. As people connected to Jesus, we can expect to suffer also.) 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus prays for Himself and for us.) John 17:1-11

PRAYERS

O King of glory, Lord of Your Church, You suffered on the cross and defeated death and the devil for us. Make us one as You and the Father are one. Unite us with You and as Your Body, the Church, in suffering and celebration, that the world may be drawn to You and the power of the resurrection.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father.

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.

MEAL PRAYER

"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)" *Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:* Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMNS

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" v.1-2 Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 821

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-98, alt.; Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87; Text and tune: Public domain

"God of Grace and God of Glory" LSB 850

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils
 pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion
 Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,
 grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -
 hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969; Tune: John Hughes, 1873-1932; Text and tune: Public domain

"See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" v.1,5 LSB 494 (tune: LSB 821); "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" v.1-2 LSB 784; "What is This Bread" LSB 629; "I'm But a Stranger Here" LSB 748; "Amazing Grace" v.1-5 LSB 744; "Entrust Your Days and Burdens" LSB 754