

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity
November 13th - November 19th

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Theme: God Protects Us.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Verse: Matthew 16:27

“For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”

Catechism:

“The 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.

This is most certainly true.

Collect for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgement but according to Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

#651 Stanzas 1 & 2

I love Your kingdom Lord,
The place of Your abode
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heavenly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.

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.

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. 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. Amen.

Evening Prayer

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. Amen.

Also they teach that at the Consummation of the World Christ will appear for judgment, and will raise up all the dead; He will give to the godly and elect eternal life and everlasting joys, but ungodly men and the devils He will condemn to be tormented without end.

Augsburg Confession XVII, 1-2

Readings for the Week

Day	Reading
Monday	Hymn #655
Tuesday	Daniel 1:1-21
Wednesday	Daniel 2:1-23
Thursday	Daniel 2:24-49
Friday	The 1 st Commandment (Large & Small Catechism)
Saturday	Hymn #655

In Our Prayers this Week:

In the wisdom of Almighty God, Shirley Caudy, the mother of Tammy Lofing, was delivered from this veil of tears into the nearer presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Judy Braun, Dottie Jurgens, June Martin, Marvin Wiegand

Continuing Prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Loren Daubendiek, Leonard Esch, Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen)

Missing: Ann Kelley

***Looking forward Last Sunday of the Church
Year***

November 20, 2016

Hymns: 515, 516, 905, 514, 596, 873

Lessons: Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:1-13

**Hymn of the
Week**

“Wake, Awake, for Night IS Flying”

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