

them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.

Morning

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.

Evening

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.

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit ✠ be with us all.

Amen.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SUNDAY: *Exaudi* (Easter 7)

Ezekiel 36:22-28	Psalm 51	1 Peter 4:7-14	John 15:26-16:4
Hymn of the Day	<i>Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won</i>		LSB 490

The Congregation at Prayer

For the week of *Rogate* (Easter 6)

Sunday, May 17 *through* Saturday, May 23

“The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus”

Numbers 21:4-9; James 1:22-27; John 16:23-33

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you” (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus’ Name is to pray as one who has been baptized, for it is in the water that He put His Name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus’ Name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a Ransom for all (1 Timothy 2:1–6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our Mediator and Intercessor before the throne of Heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Numbers 21:4–9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22–27), we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.

INVOCATION *(make the sign of the holy cross and say)*

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

THE 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 is seated 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.

PSALMODY *(sing or read out loud each day)*

Psalm 107

LEARN BY HEART LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer: The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy 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!

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May 17:	Deuteronomy 13-14 Titus 3:12-Philemon 3	Hosea 10-11:11 Proverbs 6:20-7:27
Monday, May 18:	Deuteronomy 15:1-16:17 Philemon 4-22	Hosea 11:12-14:9 Proverbs 8-9
Tuesday, May 19:	Deuteronomy 16:18-18:22 Philemon 23-Matthew 1:17	Amos 1:1-2:16 Proverbs 10-12
Wednesday, May 20:	Deuteronomy 19-20 Matthew 1:18-2:23	Amos 3-4 Proverbs 13-16
Thursday, May 21:	Deuteronomy 21:1-22:30 Matthew 3:1-4:11	Amos 5-6 Proverbs 17-20
Friday, May 22:	Deuteronomy 23:1-25:19 Matthew 4:12-5:16	Amos 7-9 Proverbs 21-24
Saturday, May 23:	Deuteronomy 26-27 Matthew 5:17-6:18	Micah 1-3 Proverbs 25-28

HYMN

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

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PRAYERS

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

O Lord, look down from Heaven. Behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers: **[insert the names of family members, friends, church members, government officials, those in need, etc.]** Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy. Grant them comfort and sure confidence in You. Defend