



The Parish at Prayer

Week of The Third Sunday after Epiphany
23 -29 January 2022



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

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

1 Peter 3:21 ESV

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Psalm

Psalm 110

Bible Readings

Sunday [Sunday's Readings]

Monday Joel 3:1-21

Romans 12:14-13:14

Tuesday Zechariah 1:1-21

Romans 14:1-23

Wednesday Zechariah 2:1-3:10

Romans 15:1-13

Thursday Zechariah 4:1-5:11

Romans 15:14-33

Friday Zechariah 6:1-7:14

Romans 16:17-27

Saturday Zechariah 8:1-23

2 Timothy 1:1-18

Catechism

Holy Baptism

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins,
rescues from death and the devil,
and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark:

***"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved,
but whoever does not believe will be condemned."*** Mark 16:16

Meditation

[Here you may read a devotion from Portals of Prayer, the Daily Reflection from Higher Things, etc.]

In Our Prayers This Week

For the Sick, Recovering, or undergoing tests and procedures: Wayne, Stacy and her preborn baby, Dale, Brandon, Dick, Phyllis, Garry, Jeffrey, Dale, Jacob, Noah, Larry, Tara, Josie, Ben, Mike, Helen, Lora, Marilyn, Robyn, Stephen, Eldie, Braden, Pat, Margaret, Laurel, Neal, Timothy, Michael

For those suffering from/affected by/fearing the Corona Virus.

For those who grieve, especially the loved ones of Carolann Pavich.

For our government, that we have godly leaders who protect innocent life from conception to natural death.

For our Armed Forces, that they have courage, knowledge, skill, protection, and integrity.

For Persecuted Christians; especially those in Oman, Kuwait, Kenya, and Bishop Juhana Pohjola of the Evangelical Lutheran Mission Diocese of Finland.

For our Partner churches; especially the India Evangelical Lutheran Church, and her President, the Rev. Y. Suvishamuthu Muthu.

For missionaries, especially the Rev. Tyler McMiller, and the Rev. Joel Fritsche.

For Ben & Emma Heinz, and all seminarians and church work students
For Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, and her President, The Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast.
For Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, and her President, The Rev. Dr. Thomas Egger.

For our Pastors in Christ; especially
Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of LCMS
Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege, President of the Indiana District of LCMS
Rev. Richard Heinz, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church

Collect of the Day

The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Luther's 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.

Luther's 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.