



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
*For the week of the First Sunday in Advent (Ad Te Levavi)*

## Invocation

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

*Mt 28:19*

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;  
To herald Your love in the morning and Your truth at the close of the day.

*Ps 92:1-2*

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

*Rom 10:10; Mt 23:9*

*2 Cor 6:18*

*Ge 1:1*

*Col 1:16*

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God  
begotten of His Father before all worlds  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

*Jn 20:28*

*Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16*

*Jn 17:5; Col 1:17*

*Jn 5:18; 8:12; 12:36*

*Col 2:9*

*Jn 1:1-2*

*Jn 10:30*

*Jn 1:3; Heb 1:2; Col 1:16*

*1 Ti 1:15*

*Mt 1:18; Lk 1:34-35*

*Jn 1:14; Gal 4:4*

*Jn 19:15-16*

*Lk 24:46*

*1 Cor 15:4*

*Lk 24:51*

*Mk 16:19; 1 Pet 3:22*

*Acts 10:42; 2 Ti 4:1*

*Lk 1:33*

He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

*Ge 1:1*

*Jn 6:63*

*Jn 15:26; 19:30*

*Mt 28:19*

*2 Pet 1:20-21*

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

*Acts 20:28; 1:2; 2:42*

*Eph 4:5; Acts 2:38*

*Acts 24:15; 1 Cor 15:12-13*

*Mk 10:29-30; Rev 22:20*

## Lord's Prayer

Mt 6:9-13; Lk 11:2-4; 1 Cbr 29:11

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.



## The Words of Jesus

Lk 21:33

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”

## The Small Catechism

### The Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.  
*What does this mean?* With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

### 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 loves contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

## Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332 / TLH 95



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:  
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
God was there up - on His throne.  
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.