



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.
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.

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

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.
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.

Ge 1:1

Jn 6:63

Jn 15:26; 19:30

Mt 28:19

2 Pet 1:20-21

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 First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

LSB 334 / TLH 58



1 O Lord, how shall I meet You, How wel - come You a - right?
2 Your Zi - on strews be - fore You Green boughs and fair - est palms;
3 I lay in fet - ters, groan - ing; You came to set me free.
4 Love caused Your in - car - na - tion; Love brought You down to me.



Your peo - ple long to greet You, My hope, my heart's de - light!
And I too will a - dore You With joy - ous songs and psalms.
I stood, my shame be - moan - ing; You came to hon - or me.
Your thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er - ty.



O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, Your lamp with - in my breast
My heart shall bloom for - ev - er For You with prais - es new
A glo - rious crown You give me, A trea - sure safe on high
Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, That led You to em - brace



To do in spir - it low - ly All that may please You best.
And from Your name shall nev - er With - hold the hon - or due.
That will not fail or leave me As earth - ly rich - es fly.
In love, all love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race.

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.