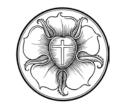


# Ascension Lutheran Church



# A Guide for Evening Family Devotions For the week of the Second Sunday after Epiphany

#### 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

Lk 1:33

Rom 10:10; Mt 23:9

#### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

whose kingdom will have no end.

the Father Almighty,	2 Cor 6:18
maker of heaven and earth	Ge 1:1
and of all things visible and invisible.	Col 1:16
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,	Jn 20:28
the only-begotten Son of God	<i>Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16</i>
begotten of His Father before all worlds	<i>Jn 17:5; Col 1:17</i>
God of God, Light of Light,	<i>Jn 5:18; 8:12; 12:36</i>
very God of very God,	Col 2:9
begotten, not made,	Jn 1:1-2
being of one substance with the Father,	Jn 10:30
by whom all things were made;	Jn 1:3; Heb 1:2; Col 1:16
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven	1 Ti 1:15
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary	Mt 1:18; Lk 1:34-35
and was made man;	Jn 1:14; Gal 4:4
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.	Jn 19:15-16
He suffered and was buried.	Lk 24:46
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures	1 Cor 15:4
and ascended into heaven	Lk 24:51
and sits at the right hand of the Father.	Mk 16:19; 1 Pet 3:22
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,	Acts 10:42; 2 Ti 4:1

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, Ge 1:1 the Lord and giver of life, In 6:63 who proceeds from the Father and the Son, In 15:26; 19:30 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Mt 28:19 who spoke by the prophets. 2 Pet 1:20-21 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, Acts 20:28; 1:2; 2:42 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, Eph 4:5; Acts 2:38 and I look for the resurrection of the dead Acts 24:15; 1 Cor 15:12-13 and the life + of the world to come. Amen. Mk 10:29-30; Rev 22:20

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.

Mt 17:5-7



### The Words of Jesus

[Peter] was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear."

#### The Small Catechism

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

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