



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
For the week of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

## 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*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

*Rom 10:10; 2 Cor 6:18*

*Ge 1:1*

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.

*Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16; 20:28*

*Mt 1:18; Lk 1:35*

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*Jn 19:1, 15-16; 1 Ti 6:13*

*1 Cor 15:3-4*

He descended into hell.

*1 Pet 3:19*

The third day He rose again from the dead.

*Lk 24:5-7*

He ascended into heaven

*Lk 24:51*

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

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

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

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.

*Ge 1:2; Jn 14:26*

*Acts 20:28*

*1 Cor 11:23-26*

*Mt 26:27; Lk 24:47; Jn 20:23; Acts 2:38*

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

*Mt 25:46; Jn 12:50; 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

Mt 20:15-16

“Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?” So the last will be first, and the first last.”

### The Small Catechism

*The Sixth Petition*

And lead us not into temptation.

*What does this mean?* God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

### O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

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1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's  
2 Come, heav'n-ly Bride-groom, Light di-vine, And deep with-in  
3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls  
4 Al-might-y Fa-ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A-glow with grace and mer-cy!  
our hearts now shine; There light a flame un-dy-ing!  
from God a-bove A ray of pur-est plea-sure.  
not yet be-gun Was this old earth's foun-da-tion!



Of Ja-cob's race, King Da-vid's son, Our Lord and mas-s  
In Your one bod-y let us be As liv-ing branch-  
Your Word and Spir-it, flesh and blood Re-fresh our souls  
Your Son has ran-somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on-ly!  
es of a tree, Your life our lives sup-ply-ing.  
with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear-est trea-sure!  
here and a-bove: This is Your great sal-va-tion.



Low-ly, ho-ly! Great and glo-rious, All vic-to-rious,  
Now, though dai-ly Earth's deep sad-ness May per-plex us  
Let Your mer-cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!  
Al-le-lu-ia! Christ the liv-ing, To us giv-ing



Rich in bless-ing! Rule and might o'er all pos-sess-ing!  
And dis-tress us, Yet with heav'n-ly joy You bless us.  
For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.  
Life for-ev-er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev-er!