



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
For the week of Palm Sunday

## 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

Mk 16:5-7

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

## The Small Catechism

*The Second Commandment*

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem-er, King,  
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;  
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;  
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.  
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.