

Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions For the week of the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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

Rom 10:10; Mt 23:9

Mk 16:19; 1 Pet 3:22

Acts 10:42; 2 Ti 4:1

Lk 1:33

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

whose kingdom will have no end.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

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	Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16
begotten of His Father before all worlds	Jn 17:5; Col 1:17
God of God, Light of Light,	Jn 5:18; 8:12; 12:36
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;	<i>Jn 1:14; Gal 4:4</i>
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 I believe in the Holy Spirit,	Ge 1:1
the Lord and giver of life,	Jn 6:63
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,	Jn 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.



The Words of Jesus

Lk 19:45-46

And [Jesus] entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers.""

The Small Catechism

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when

our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

What Is the World to Me

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