



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
For the week of the Eleventh 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*

## 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 7:34-35

And looking up to heaven, [Jesus] sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened."

## The Small Catechism

*How can water do such great things?* Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus

Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying."

*What does such baptizing with water indicate?* It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever. *Where is this written?* St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

## From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

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1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee, In trial and  
trib - u - la - tion; Bend down Thy gra - cious  
ear to me, Lord, hear my sup - pli - ca - tion.  
If Thou re - mem - b'rest ev - 'ry sin, Who then could heav - en  
ev - er win Or stand be - fore Thy pres - ence?