



# 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

Jn 20:17

Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

*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.

### The Small Catechism

*The Fifth Petition*

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

## A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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A musical score for the hymn "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth". The score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with - out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."