



Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions

For the week of the Second Sunday of Easter (Quasimodo Geniti)

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 10:14-16

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

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.

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

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1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;
5 The world a - gainst me ra - ges, Its fu - ry I dis - dain;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.
Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
Though bit - ter war it wa - ges, Its work is all in vain.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;
My heart from care is free, No trou - ble trou - bles me.



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.
Mis - for - tune now is play, And night is bright as day.