

# Ascension Lutheran Church



# A Guide for Evening Family Devotions For the week of the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Jubilate)

#### 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

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I believe in one God,	Rom 10:10; Mt 23:9
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	<i>Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16</i>
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

begotten, not made, In 1:1-2 being of one substance with the Father, In 10:30 by whom all things were made; In 1:3; Heb 1:2; Col 1:16

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

Mt 1:18; Lk 1:34-35 In 1:14; Gal 4:4

and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

In 19:15-16 Lk 24:46

He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

1 Cor 15:4

Col 2:9

1 Ti 1:15

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

Lk 24:51 Mk 16:19; 1 Pet 3:22

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

Acts 10:42; 2 Ti 4:1

whose kingdom will have no end.

Lk 1:33

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, Ge 1:1 the Lord and giver of life, In 6:63 who proceeds from the Father and the Son, In 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

# Lord's Prayer

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

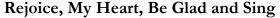
*Jn 16:13-14* 

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

## The Small Catechism

What is Baptism? Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."



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#### Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.