



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
For the week of the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogate)

## 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

Lk 24:45-47

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

## 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."

## Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

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1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O  
2 Thou hast died for my trans - gres - sion, All my sins on  
Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us,  
Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me sal - va - tion,  
Thou hast con-quired in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a -  
On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -  
rise And hast o - pened par - a - dise! None can ful - ly  
rise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death it - self is  
sing the glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.  
tran - si - to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.