



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
For the week of the Visitation

## 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*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

*Rom 10:10; 2 Cor 6:18*

*Ge 1:1*

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16; 20:28*

*Mt 1:18; Lk 1:35*

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*Jn 19:1, 15-16; 1 Ti 6:13*

*1 Cor 15:3-4*

*1 Pet 3:19*

*Lk 24:5-7*

*Lk 24:51*

*Mk 16:19; 1 Pet 3:22*

*Acts 10:42; 2 Ti 4:1*

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

*Ge 1:2; Jn 14:26*

*Acts 20:28*

*1 Cor 11:23-26*

*Mt 26:27; Lk 24:47; Jn 20:23; Acts 2:38*

*Acts 24:15; 1 Cor 15:12-13*

*Mt 25:46; Jn 12:50; 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 5:10-11

And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

### The Small Catechism

*Who receives this Sacrament worthily?* Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

### My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

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1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it  
 2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -  
 3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters  
 4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -  
 maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like  
 those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -  
 leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.  
 light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.  
 tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.  
 el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

### 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.