



Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions
For the week of the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

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

Mt 1:18; Lk 1:35

Mt 1:18; Lk 1:34

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

1 Cor 15:3-4

He descended into hell.

1 Pet 3:19

The third day He rose again from the dead.

Lk 24:5-7

He ascended into heaven

Lk 24:51

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

Mk 16:19; 1 Pet 3:22

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Mt 9:5-6

“For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.”

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

The Small Catechism

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
 me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth
 has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
 void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
 heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.
 Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
 blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
 Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.