



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
For the week of the Twenty-second 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 25:10-13

“And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

## The Small Catechism

### *The Conclusion*

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*What does this mean?* This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

## All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall

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|   |         |            |              |           |                  |        |      |           |
|---|---------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|--------|------|-----------|
| 1 | All     | man - kind | fell         | in        | Ad - am's        | fall;  | One  | com - mon |
| 2 | Through | all        | our          | pow'rs    | cor - rup - tion | creeps | And  | us        |
| 3 | From    | hearts     | de - praved, | to        | e - vil          | prone, | Flow | thoughts  |
| 4 | But     | Christ,    | the          | sec - ond | Ad - am,         | came   | To   | bear      |



|             |            |        |           |        |          |       |      |       |
|-------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|-------|------|-------|
| sin         | in - fects | us     | all.      | From   | one      | to    | all  | the   |
| dread - ful | bond - age | keeps; |           | In     | guilt    | we    | draw | our   |
| deeds       | of         | sin    | a - lone; | God's  | im - age | lost, | the  |       |
| sin         | and        | woe    | and       | shame, | To       | be    | our  | life, |



|             |              |       |         |         |        |       |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------------|
| curse       | de - scends, | And   | o - ver | all     | God's  | wrath | im - pends. |
| in - fant   | breath       | And   | reap    | its     | fruits | of    | woe         |
| dark - ened | soul         | Seeks | not     | nor     | finds  | its   | heav'n - ly |
| light,      | our          | way,  | Our     | on - ly | hope,  | our   | on - ly     |

## 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.