

**Daily Themes for Prayer:**

- Sunday:** Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word & Sacraments.
- Monday:** Pray for faith to live in promises of Holy Baptism; daily work; the unemployed; salvation of neighbors; schools; government; peace.
- Tuesday:** Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted, despairing & oppressed.
- Wednesday:** Pray for our families; for those who raise children alone.
- Thursday:** Pray for the Church & her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses & missionaries; for fruitful and salutary use of the Blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body & Blood .
- Friday:** Pray for the preaching of the cross of Christ; for its spread throughout our community & world; for the persecuted and the dying.
- Saturday:** Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those falling away; for receptive hearts for receiving the Lord's holy gifts on the Lord's Day

*[Use this space to name those in need of your prayers this week.]*



**The Parish at Prayer**  
Saint John's  
Lutheran Church & School



Week of Jubilate:  
4th Sunday of Easter  
7 – 13 May 2017

*Pray and confess out loud as much from this order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.  
Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn.*

**Invocation**

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Hymn**      *This Joyful Eastertide*      **LSB 482**

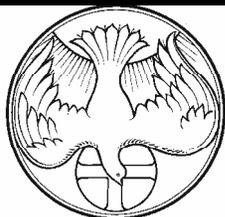
**This joyful Eastertide  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
Has spring to life this morrow:  
Has Christ, who once was slain,  
Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;  
But now has Christ arisen!**

**Verse**      **Psalm 23:6 ESV**

***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.***

**Looking Forward:**  
***Cantate: The 5th Sunday of Easter***  
**14 May 2017**

Hymns: 482, 556, 729, 741, 465



Isaiah 12:1-6      The Lord God is My Strength and My Song  
James 1:16-21      Every Good Gift is from Above  
John 16: 5-15      Jesus Will Send the Helper

## Catechism

## Sacrament of the Altar

*Where is this written?*

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
on the night when He was betrayed,  
took bread,  
and when He had given thanks,  
He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:  
*“Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you.  
This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper,  
and when He had given thanks,  
He gave it to them, saying,  
*“Drink of it, all of you;  
this cup is the new testament in My blood,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

## Apostles' Creed

### Psalm 147:1-11

*Prayer on the Psalm:*

O God, builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, who both numbers the multitude of the stars, and calls them all by their names; heal, we pray You, those who are broken of heart, gather together the outcasts, and enrich us with Your infinite wisdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

## Readings

Sunday	Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
Monday	Leviticus 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
Tuesday	Leviticus 10:1-20 <i>Leviticus 11:1–15:33</i>	Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday	Leviticus 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
Thursday	Leviticus 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
Friday	Leviticus 18:1-7, 20–19:8	Luke 11:1-13
Saturday	Look ahead to Sunday's Readings	

## Collect of the Day

*Collect for Jubilate: the 4th Sunday of Easter:*

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## 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.

## Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger;  
and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and  
every evil,  
that all my doings and life may please You.  
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.

## 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.