



The Parish at Prayer
 Saint John's
 Lutheran Church & School
 Week of
 14–20 January 2018



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 *Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying* LSB 597

Water, blood, and Spirit crying,
 By their witness testifying
 To the One whose death-defying
 Life has come, with life for all.

Verse 1 Timothy 3:15 ESV
From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Catechism

The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.
What does this mean?
 God's name is certainly holy in itself,
 but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?
 God's name is kept holy
 when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity,
 and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it.
 Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!
 But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word
 profanes the name of God among us.
 Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Apostles' Creed

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.