



The Parish at Prayer
Saint John's
Lutheran Church & School
Week of
28 January – 3 February 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 John 8:31b-32 ESV

*“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,
and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”*

Catechism

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done

when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose
of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature,
which do not want us to hallow God's name
or let His kingdom come;

and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith
until we die.

This is His good and gracious will.

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.