



The Parish at Prayer
Saint John's
Lutheran Church & School
Week of
6 – 12 May 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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* LSB 525

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Verse

John 6:51

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Catechism

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

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It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
under the bread and wine,
instituted by Christ Himself
for us Christians to eat and to drink.*

*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

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.
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that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.