



The Parish at Prayer
 Week of
 30 September - October 6 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.

Verse

Matthew 6:25

“Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”

Psalm: 2

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.	2nd+
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.	2nd+

Bible Stories: *Daily Lectionary, Lutheran Service Book, pg. 299-304*

Hymn: 819 “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” (st. 1-3)

1 Sing praise to God, the highest good,
 The author of creation,
 The God of love who understood
 Our need for His salvation.
 With healing balm our souls He fills
 And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
 To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r has made,
 In mercy He is keeping.
 By morning glow or evening shade
 His eye is never sleeping.
 Within the kingdom of His might
 All things are just and good and right:
 To God all praise and glory!

3 We sought the Lord in our distress;
 O God, in mercy hear us.
 Our Savior saw our helplessness
 And came with peace to cheer us.
 For this we thank and praise the Lord,
 Who is by one and all adored:
 To God all praise and glory!

Collect of the Day

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer