

THE HOUSEHOLD AT PRAYER

1. *The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. *Say or sing the following verses:*

O Lord, o- | pen my lips, *

and my mouth will de- | clare Your praise. [Psalm 51:15]

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me, *

Make haste to help me, | O Lord. [Psalm 70:1]

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son, * and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!

3. Sing or speak the appointed psalm & antiphon, or the hymn (see other side).

Antiphon: Blessed be God, the Father, | the Son | and the Holy Spirit.*

O Come, let us | worship Him!

4. Read aloud the appointed scripture reading and devotion (see other side).

5. The Head of Household may give instruction on the scripture reading.

(Basic “what-is-this” “what did it say” “what-does-this-mean” Q & A for youth;
bring any difficult or curiosity questions to Pastor.)

6. Recite or quiz one another on part of the Catechism (see other side).

7. The Apostles’ Creed may be confessed together, or the hymn may be sung.

8. Pray the Lord’s Prayer & the collect from the bulletin, prayers for others and ourselves, and the following:

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.

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.

9. Say or sing the following, then go joyfully to your work or to rest:

Let us | bless the Lord. * [Psalm 103:1]

Thanks | be to God.



VERSE: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

CATECHISM: P *What does God say about all these commandments?*

**K-8+ He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."
(Exodus 20:5-6)**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: **LSB 501** 1-2 Come Down, O Love Divine

*1 Come down, O Love divine;
Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.*

*2 O let it freely burn,
Till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

ADDITIONAL HYMNS: **LSB 760** 1-2, 5-6 What God Ordains Is Always Good

LSB 581 1-2, 11-12 These Are the Holy Ten Commands

CANTICLES: **LSB 229** Vespers Magnificat

LSB 219 Matins Te Deum

DAILY READINGS:

SUN: Pentecost 16 Matthew 18:21-35 The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

MON: Holy Cross Day* John 12:20-33 Jesus Seen On the Cross

TUE: Matthew 9:1-8 Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic

WED: Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26 Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter

THU: Matthew 9:27-34 Two Blind Men are Healed

FRI: Matthew 10:32-11:1 Confessing Christ Before Men

SAT: Isaiah 55:6-9 The Compassion of the LORD



*<https://allthehousehold.com/holy-cross-day>