WEEK 13 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 versicles*:
   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.

WEEK 13

PENTECOST 24 — NOVEMBER 8-14

VERSE

And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:15

CATECHISM — LORD'S PRAYER: INTRODUCTION AND FIRST PETITION

P *What is the Introduction to the Lord's Prayer?*

K-8+ **Our Father who art in heaven.**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ **With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.**

P *What is the First Petition?*

K-8+ **Hallowed be Thy name.**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ **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!**

HYMN OF THE WEEK

LSB 714, verses 1-3 — Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode

ADDITIONAL HYMNS

LSB 713, verses 1-3, 6-7 — From God Can Nothing move Me

LSB 766, verses 1-3 — Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

CANTICLES

LSB 167 — DS2 This Is the Feast / Thank the Lord

DAILY READINGS

SUN Pentecost 24 — **Matthew 25:1-13** — The Parable of the Ten Virgins

MON Martin Chemnitz, Pastor and Confessor — **2 Timothy 4:1-8**

TUE If Your Brother Sins — **Matthew 18:15-22**

WED The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant — **Matthew 18:21-35**

THU Jesus Blesses the Children — **Matthew 19:13-15**

FRI The Rich Young Ruler — **Matthew 19:16-30**

SAT The Day of the LORD Is Near**—Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18**

Feast days this week: Martin Chemnitz

