

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: When the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

John 15:26

CATECHISM: P *What is the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed?*

K-8+ **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

2-8+ **In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: **LSB 656** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.*

*2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.*

ADDITIONAL HYMNS: **LSB 411** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

LSB 556 1, 7-12 Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice

LSB 518 1, 28, 3 By All Your Saints In Warfare (Wednesday only)

CANTICLES: **LSB 948** All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

DAILY READINGS:

SUN: Pentecost 22 Matthew 22:34-46 The Great Commandment

MON: **Phillip Nicolai, Johann Heerman, Paul Gerhardt—Hymn Writers*** 1 John 3:13 Love One Another

TUE: Matthew 16:13-23 The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke

WED: **Simon & Jude, Apostles and Martyrs*** John 15:17-25 The Hatred of the World

THU: Matthew 16:24-28 Take Up the Cross and Follow Me

FRI: Isaiah 6:1-7 The Call of Isaiah

SAT: **Reformation Day*** Micah 3:5-12 Rulers and Prophets Denounced

* <https://allthehousehold.com/ss-nicolai-heermann-and-gerhardt>

* <https://allthehousehold.com/ss-simon-and-jude>

* <https://allthehousehold.com/festival-of-the-reformation>

