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.

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LAST SUNDAY

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR — NOVEMBER 22-28

VERSE

Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Romans 13:10

CATECHISM — FIFTH AND SIXTH COMMANDMENTS

What is the Fifth Commandment?

P — **You shall not murder.**

K-8+ — *What does this mean?*

P 2-8+ — **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

What is the Sixth Commandment?

P — **You shall not commit adultery.**

K-8+ — *What does this mean?*

P 2-8+ — **We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.**

HYMN OF THE WEEK

LSB 532 — The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

ADDITIONAL HYMNS

LSB 516 — Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

LSB 672 — Jerusalem the Golden

CANTICLES

LSB 229 — Vespers Magnificat

DAILY READINGS

SUN — Last Sunday of the Church Year — **Matthew 25:31-46** — The Final Judgment

MON — Caesar and God — **Matthew 22:15-22**

TUE — Questions about the Resurrection — **Matthew 22:23-33**

WED — The Generations leading up to Abram — **Genesis 11:10-32**

THU — The Call of Abram — **Genesis 12:1-9**

FRI — The Lord Afflicts Pharaoh — **Genesis 12:9-20**

SAT — **Isaiah 2:1-5** — The Mountain of the House of the LORD