

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: You formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Psalm 139:13-14a

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

K-8+ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

2-8+ He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

*1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.*

*3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.*

*2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing your praise eternally.*



ADDITIONAL HYMNS: LSB 557 1-2 Seek Where You May to Find a Way

LSB 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

CANTICLES: LSB 243 Evening Prayer Phos Hilaron + Thanksgiving for Light + Psalm 141

DAILY READINGS:

SUN: Pentecost 18 Matthew 21:23-27; 28-32 The Authority of Jesus Challenged; The Parable of the Two Sons

MON: Matthew 12:33-50 A Tree is Known by It's Fruit

TUE: Saint Michael and All Angels* Revelation 12:7-12 Satan Thrown Down to Earth

WED: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 The Parable of the Sower and the Seed

THU: Matthew 13:24-35 The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares

FRI: Matthew 13:36-46 Parables of the Kingdom

SAT: Isaiah 5:1-17 The Vineyard of the LORD Destroyed

* <https://allthehousehold.com/st-michael-and-all-angels>