

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: Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.

Luke 12:15

CATECHISM: P *What is the Ninth Commandment?*

K-8+ **You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ **We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.**

P *What is the Tenth Commandment?*

K-8+ **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ **We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.**

HYMN OF THE WEEK: **LSB 820** 1-2 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

*1 My soul, now praise your Maker!
Let all within me bless His name
Who makes you full partaker
Of mercies more than you dare claim.
Forget Him not whose meekness
Still bears with all your sin,
Who heals your ev'ry weakness,
Renews your life within;
Whose grace and care are endless
And saved you through the past;
Who leaves no suff'rer friendless
But rights the wronged at last.*

*2 He offers all His treasure
Of justice, truth, and righteousness,
His love beyond all measure,
His yearning pity o'er distress,
Nor treats us as we merit
But sets His anger by.
The poor and contrite spirit
Finds His compassion nigh;
And high as heav'n above us,
As dawn from close of day,
So far, since He has loved us,
He puts our sins away.*

ADDITIONAL HYMNS: **LSB 849** Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 581 1, 10-12 These Are the Holy Ten Commands

CANTICLES: **LSB 203** DS4 Kyrie/Gloria, Nunc Dimittis

LSB 219 Matins Te Deum

DAILY READINGS:

SUN: Pentecost 15 Matthew 18:1-20 Who Is the Greatest

MON: Matthew 8:1-4 Jesus Cleanses a Leper

TUE: Matthew 8:5-13 Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant

WED: Matthew 8:14-22 Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law

THU: Matthew 8:23-27 Jesus Stills the Storm

FRI: Matthew 8:28-34 Two Demon-Possessed Men are Healed

SAT: Genesis 50:15-21 God's Good Purposes

