

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.



VERSE : Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4–5

CATECHISM: P *What is the Third Commandment?*

K-8+ **Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

P *What is the Fourth Commandment?*

K-8+ **Honor your Father and your Mother.**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

HYMN OF THE WEEK: 615 When In the Hour of Deepest Need

*1 When in the hour of deepest need
We know not where to look for aid;
When days and nights of anxious thought
No help or counsel yet have brought.*

*2 Then is our comfort this alone
That we may meet before Your throne;
To You, O faithful God, we cry
For rescue from our misery.*

*3 For You have promised, Lord, to heed
Your children's cries in time of need
Through Him whose name alone is great,
Our Savior and our advocate.*

*4 And so we come, O God, today
And all our woes before You lay;
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,
Perplexed by fears on ev'ry hand.*

*5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
Absolve us through Your boundless grace.
Be with us in our anguish still;
Free us at last from ev'ry ill.*

*6 So we with all our hearts each day
To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Your Word,
And now and ever praise You, Lord.*

ADDITIONAL HYMNS: **LSB 559** Oh, How Great is Your Compassion

LSB 581 1, 4–5, 11 These Are the Holy Ten Commands

CANTICLE: **LSB 151** Gloria/Nunc Dimittis, DS 1, **219** Matins Te Deum

DAILY READINGS:

SUN: Pentecost 12—Matthew 15:21–28

MON: Matthew 5:13–19—The Sermon on the Mount*

TUE: Genesis 3:1–8—The Fall

WED: Genesis 3:8–19—The Promised Seed

THU: Gen. 3:22–24—God Protects the Man & Woman

FRI: Gen. 4:1–16—Eve Confesses the Messiah

SAT: Isaiah 56:1, 6–8



* **Feast Day of Johann Gerhard—visit** <https://allthehousehold.com/st-johann-gerhard/>