

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.



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VERSE: Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

1 Timothy 4:16

CATECHISM: **To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers**

The overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 1 Tim. 3:2-4

He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 1 Tim. 3:6

He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

Titus 1:9

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB 510 A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

1 A multitude comes from the east and the west
To sit at the feast of salvation
With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the blest,
Obeying the Lord's invitation.
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

3 All trials shall be like a dream that is past,
Forgotten all trouble and mourning.
All questions and doubts have been answered at last,
When rises the light of that morning.
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

2 O God, let us hear when our Shepherd shall call
In accents persuasive and tender,
That while there is time we make haste, one and all,
And find Him, our mighty Defender.
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

4 The heavens shall ring with an anthem more grand
Than ever on earth was recorded.
The blest of the Lord shall receive at His hand
The crown to the victors awarded.
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

ADDITIONAL HYMNS: **LSB 708** Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 556 1-6 Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice

CANTICLES: **LSB 253** Compline Response, and Nunc Dimittis

DAILY READINGS:

SUN: Pentecost 20 Matthew 22:1-14 The Parable of the Wedding Feast

MON: Genesis 6:1-8 Corruption of the Earth

TUE: Genesis 6:9-7:24 The Flood

WED: Genesis 8:1-22 God Remembers Noah

THU: Genesis 9:1-17 God Blesses Noah

FRI: Genesis 11:1-9 The Tower of Babel

SAT: **Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor and Martyr*** John 12:24-36 The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up

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