

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Fifth Week of Easter: May 18 - May 24, 2025



LEARN-BY-HEART

MEMORIZE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY
SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECITE ON FRIDAY

Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K.+ **Psalm 31:15** - My times are in Your hand.

Table of Duties: To Everyone

1st gr + The commandments... are summed up in this one rule:
"Love your neighbor as yourself." **Romans 13:9**

2nd gr + I urge... that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving
be made for everyone. **1 Timothy 2:1**

4th gr + *Let each his lesson learn with care,
And all the household well shall fare*

Catechism Bible Verse

3rd gr + **Hebrews 12:3** - Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself,
So that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.



PRAYERS

MANY CHRISTIANS STRUGGLE TO PRAY BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT TO
PRAY FOR. USE THIS GUIDE TO PRAY FOR DIFFERENT NEIGHBORS IN THEIR VARIOUS NEEDS.
LET US PRAY...

Sun ...for all who attend the Divine Service today, that they may be fed with His Word and Sacrament
...for all who do not know the joy of the Resurrection, that they hear and believe the Gospel

Mon ...for all who begin a new week of work, for the unemployed, for our government, & for our teachers &
students who begin a new week of school

Tues ...for rescue from temptation and sin, for repentance for those who have fallen away, for the guilty to be
comforted with the Gospel

Wed ...for all husbands & wives, parents & children, that all families may live in peace according to God's Word

Thu ...for our Church, our pastors, our teachers, our missionaries, all who serve and volunteer at St. John's

Fri ...for all who preach Christ crucified this week, for Christians who are persecuted, for all who are sick & dying

Sat ... for the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith to the End, for our hearts to be ready to hear God's Word at the Divine Service
tomorrow



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

STUDY TO HEAR NEXT SUNDAY

May 25: Rogate (Easter 6)

Numbers 21:4-9 - The Bronze Serpent

1 Timothy 2:1-6 - Pray for All People

John 16:23-33 - Ask, because Jesus has overcome the world

Thurs May 29: Ascension Day

2 Kings 2:5-15 - Elijah Ascends on the Fiery Chariot

Acts 1:1-11 - The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus

Mark 16:14-20 - Jesus Commissions His Disciples



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Rogate (Easter 6): "Our Father Who from Heaven Above" (LSB 766)

Church Hymn of the Day for Ascension: "Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels" (LSB 491)

School Hymn of the Month (Easter): "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" (LSB 467)

School Year Theme Hymn: "Fight the Good Fight" (LSB 664)



FAMILY DEVOTION

Here is a short order you may follow for family devotions around the dinner table or in the living room.

Invocation - In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit - **Amen.**

Recite - the Apostles' Creed and the Learn-by-Heart Bible Verse & Catechism

Read and Discuss - one of the Scripture readings from this past Sunday, from school, or the coming Sunday

Pray - the Lord's Prayer, Luther's morning or evening prayers, and the topical prayers for the day of the week

Sing a hymn - use one of the hymns from the past Sunday, the coming Sunday, or the school year

Benediction

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

Luther's Morning & Evening Prayers

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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