

**1** **Invocation** *make the sign of the cross and say...*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**2** **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was  
buried. He descended into hell. The third day  
He rose again from the dead. He ascended into  
heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the  
Father Almighty. From thence He will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
Christian church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body, and the life everlasting. Amen .

**3** **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**4** **Morning or Evening Prayer**

*Morning.* 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.* 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.

## 5 Mealtime Blessing and then afterwards Returning Thanks

### *Blessing before meal*

“The eyes of all look to You, [O LORD,] and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.” (Ps. 145: 15–16)

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### *Returning Thanks after meal*

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His love endures forever. [He] gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man; the LORD delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love.” (Ps. 136:1, 25; 147:9–11)

We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

## 6 Pray the Psalms

General Wk. 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	103, 150	5, 145	42, 146	89:1-18; 147:1-12	116, 147:13-21	51, 148	104, 149
Evening	117, 139	82, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	118, 111

## 7 Verse of the Week: **Luke 5:10b**

Alleluia. Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men. Alleluia.

## 8 Daily Lectionary Readings

**Sunday** .....Isaiah 57:1-13; Hebrews 12:1-6; John 7:37-46

**Monday** .....Isaiah 57:14-21; Galatians 6:11-18; Mark 9:30-41

**Tuesday**.....Isaiah 58:1-12; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Mark 9:42-50

**Wednesday**....Isaiah 59:1-21; 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13; Mark 10:1-16

**Thursday** .....Isaiah 60:1-21; 2 Timothy 2:14-26; Mark 10:17-31

**Friday** .....Isaiah 61:1-9; 2 Timothy 3:1-17; Mark 10:32-45

**Saturday** .....Isaiah 61:10-62:5; 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 10:46-52

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### **The Collect for the Week**

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany** O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**10**

### **Catechism Portion for the Week**

**The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be thy name"** – Names are important. We introduce ourselves by name so that others will get to know us and relate to us. A good name, that is, a good reputation, is important if we are going to have friends, get along with our neighbors, and find gainful employment. God's good name is very important. Of course, his reputation in itself is impeccable! But for those who don't know him it is important for those of us who do know him to represent his good reputation, or name, to others. In Luke 11:9-13 Jesus teaches us to honor his Father's name by turning to him as the source of life and every good gift. And we are told that our heavenly Father wants to give us the Holy Spirit who will help us to honor his Word and to live godly lives. As Christians, we honor (hallow) God's name as Father when we call on him in faith, proclaim his love for us, and live according to his Word.

**11**

### **Portion of the Catechism and Luther's Explanation**

#### **The First Petition**

Hallowed be thy name.

#### **What does this mean?**

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

#### **How is God's name kept holy?**

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

## 12

### Prayer Based on the Portion of the Catechism

**Prayer based on The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer** - Holy Father, your name is holy in itself. We pray that through the words we speak about you and through the lives we live as those marked by your sacred name in Baptism, we may never profane your name but honor it in all that we say and do; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. [from Luther's Small Catechism: with explanation; Concordia Pub, pg. 245]

## 13

### Intercessory Prayer

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| ✠ Heather Roll (breast cancer)  | clot in his brain.   |
| ✠ Heather Wesner (Jessica Schoonover's sister with breast and stomach cancer) | ✠ For Jerrod Benrud (the son of Heide Fehr's cousin from injuries he sustained falling off a deck. |
| ✠ Pastor Mark Clements with a blood   |  |

## 14

### Hymn of the Week and Next Sunday's Lessons

**398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed:** *stnz 1* Hail to the Lord's anointed, Great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free, To take away transgression And rule in equity. *stnz 2* He comes with rescue speedy To those who suffer wrong, To help the poor and needy And bid the weak be strong; To give them songs for sighing, Their darkness turn to light, Whose souls, condemned and dying, Were precious in His sight. *stnz 3* He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth; Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth. Before Him on the mountains Shall peace, the herald, go; And righteousness in fountains From hill to valley flow. *stnz 4* Kings shall fall down before Him And gold and incense bring; All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing. To Him shall prayer unceasing And daily vows ascend; His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end. *stnz 5* O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest, From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest. The tide of time shall never His covenant remove; His name shall stand forever— That name to us is Love. Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt. Text: Public domain

**For February 16, 2025, Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany:** **Jeremiah 17:5-8** Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord.; **Psalms 1** In the law of the Lord is their delight; **1 Corinthians 15:12-20** If Christ be not raised, your faith is in vain.; **Luke 6:17-26** Blessed are they.