

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer beginning Sunday, June 28 (Trinity 3)

Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

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

Psalm of the Week: 84

Verse: 1 Timothy 1:15

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

Catechism: Christian Questions with Their Answers—What should we do when we eat His body and drink His blood, and in this way receive His pledge? Why should we remember and proclaim His death?

15. What should we do when we eat His body and drink His blood, and in this way receive His pledge?

We should remember and proclaim His death and the shedding of His blood, as He taught us: This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

16. Why should we remember and proclaim His death?

First, so that we may learn to believe that no creature could make satisfaction for our sins. Only Christ, true God and man, could do that.

Second, so we may learn to be horrified by our sins, and to regard them as very serious.

Third, so we may find joy and comfort in Christ alone, and through faith in Him be saved.

	Bible Narrative	2 nd Reading
Sun	Trinity 3: The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10	
Mon	A Girl Is Raised and a Woman Is Healed—Matthew 9:14-26 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles: Acts 15:1-12	Isaiah 23:6-14
Tue	Two Blind Men Are Healed – Matthew 9:27-34	Isaiah 24:14-23
Wed	The Sending Out of the Twelve – Matthew 9:35-10:15	Isaiah 25:1-5
Thu	The Promise of Persecution – Matthew 10:16-31 The Visitation: Luke 1:39-45	Isaiah 25:6-9
Fri	Confessing Christ Before Men – Matthew 10:32-11:1	Is 26:1-9, 12-13
Sat	John the Baptist Sends Disciples to Jesus – Matthew 11:2-19	Isaiah 27:2-6

Devotional Reading (Portals of Prayer, Higher Things Daily Devotion)

Hymn: LSB 608 “Lord, to You I Make Confession”

Apostles’ Creed

Collect for Trinity 3

O God, the Protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday: *For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God’s Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday: *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.*
- Tuesday: *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*
- Wednesday: *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday: *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood.*
- Friday: *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday: *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ’s holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord’s Day.*

In Our Prayers at St. John— See the Sunday Service Folder & Prayer Chain

Lord’s Prayer

Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism