

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer beginning Sunday, July 19 (*Trinity 6*)

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: 87

Verse: Romans 6:6-7

Our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

<i>What does such baptizing with water indicate?</i>	3rd+
It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.	
<i>Where is this written?</i>	1st+
St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six:	
We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death	K+
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.	2nd+

Daily Readings

	Bible Narrative	2 nd Reading
Sun	Trinity 6: Christ Fulfills the Law Mt. 5:17-26	
Mon	Jesus Walks on the Water – Mt. 14:22-36	
Tue	Out of Man’s Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts – Mt. 15:1-20	
Wed	A Canaanite Woman Trusts Jesus’ Word – Mt. 15:21-31 St. Mary Magdalene: John 20:1-2, 10-18	
Thu	The Feeding of the 4,000 – Mt. 15:32-39	
Fri	The Pharisees and Sadducees Seek a Sign – Mt. 16:1-12	
Sat	The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke – Mt. 16:13-23 St. James the Elder, Apostle: Acts 11:27-12:5	Rom. 6:19-23

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

Hymn: LSB 562 “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

Apostles’ Creed

Collect for Trinity 6

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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