

Grace at Prayer for Easter 3

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Verse of the Week: Psalm 37:30

“The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.”

Easter 3	Psalm 119	Exodus 32:15-35	Luke 6:39-49
Monday	Psalm 80	Exodus 33:1-23	Luke 7:1-17
Tuesday	Psalm 86	Exodus 34:1-28	Luke 7:18-35
Wednesday	Psalm 84	Exodus 34:29—35:21	Luke 7:36-50
Thursday	Psalm 119	Exodus 38:21—39:8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8:1-21
Friday	Psalm 107	Exodus 39:32—40:16	Luke 8:22-39
Saturday	Psalm 41	Exodus 40:17-38	Luke 8:40-56

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

That Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, died for our sins, and was raised again for our justification, Rom. 4:25. And He alone is the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world, John 1:29; and God has laid upon Him the iniquities of us all, Is. 53:6. Likewise: All have sinned and are justified without merit [freely, and without their own works or merits] by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, in His blood, Rom. 3:23f Now, since it is necessary to believe this, and it cannot be otherwise acquired or apprehended by any work, law, or merit, it is clear and certain that this faith alone justifies us as St. Paul says, Rom. 3:28: For we conclude that a man is justified by faith, without the deeds of the Law. Likewise 3:26: That He might be just, and the Justifier of him which believeth in Christ. Of this article nothing can be yielded or surrendered [nor can anything be granted or permitted contrary to the same], even though heaven and earth, and whatever will not abide, should sink to ruin. For there is none other name under heaven, given among men whereby we must be saved, says Peter, Acts 4:12. And with His stripes we are healed, Is. 53:5. And upon this article all things depend which we teach and practice in opposition to the Pope, the devil, and the [whole] world. Therefore, we must be sure concerning this doctrine, and not doubt; for otherwise all is lost, and the Pope and devil and all things gain the victory and suit over us. [SA II.I]

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Easter 3

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunday: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Lutheran schools [especially Zion Beaver and Trinity Monitor] and their teachers; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors, musicians, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries [especially Neuendorfs, Erbers, Milans, Roberts, and Jamielynn], and for all who serve.*

Wednesday: *Pray 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 raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for repentant hearts, that all would confess their sinfulness along with the sins they committed, and the sins committed against them and seek our Lord and His forgiveness in the Word and Sacraments.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers This Week: *Iris Dominowski, Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush, Doreen Hetzner, Linda Jean, Shirley Wegener, Bubba Harrison, Patricia Raab, Ashlee Feinauer, Sam (Patrick Harrison's dad), Steve VanTol, Jan Klimaszewski, Brenda Gray, Elyse (Rosie Taglauer's great-granddaughter) as she recovers from a bone marrow transplant, John Beckert, Tom Wegener, Kris (Herb and Judy Pfundt's daughter), Joyce (John Beckert's aunt), Lori Putt, two young women known to a member at GLC who are struggling with mental illness, and all those we name in our hearts.*

-For the Holy Spirit so that we would believe that Jesus' Word and Wounds are for our wounds.

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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Thanks be to God.

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