

Grace at Prayer for Easter 4

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 23:1

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Easter 4	Psalm 45	Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
Monday	Psalm 119	Leviticus 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
Tuesday	Psalm 25	Leviticus 10:1-20	Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday	Psalm 19	Leviticus 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
Thursday	Psalm 17	Leviticus 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
Friday	Psalm 119	Leviticus 18:1-7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1-13
Saturday	Psalm 36	Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37	Luke 11:14-36

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

That the Son became man in this manner, that He was conceived, without the cooperation of man, by the Holy Ghost, and was born of the pure, holy virgin Mary. Afterwards He suffered, died, was buried, descended to hell, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven, sits at the right hand of God, will come to judge the quick and the dead, etc., as the Creed of the Apostles, as well as that of St. Athanasius, and the Catechism in common use for children, teach. [SA I.IV]

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Easter 4

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.*

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-Thanksgiving to God for the youth confirmed in the Faith this Sunday.

-Joy to the seminary students receiving their placements this week and to their families.

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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