

Grace at Prayer for Lent 1

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 116:7

“Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.”

Lent 1	Psalm 79	Genesis 4:1-26	Mark 2:18-28
Monday	Psalm 2	Genesis 6:1—7:5	Mark 3:1-19
Tuesday	Psalm 104	Genesis 7:11—8:12	Mark 3:20-35
Wednesday	Psalm 74	Genesis 8:13—9:17	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	Psalm 107	Genesis 11:27—12:20	Mark 4:21-41
Friday	Psalm 73	Genesis 13:1-18	Mark 5:1-20
Saturday	Psalm 32	Genesis 15:1-21	Mark 5:21-43

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

For genuine contrition must take place first. The Holy Spirit is given to those who, as has been said, are righteous before God (that is, have been received into grace) out of sheer grace because of the only mediator, Christ, through faith alone, apart from all works and merit. He renews them and sanctifies them, and he creates in them love toward God and the neighbor. However, because the beginnings of renewal in this life remain incomplete and sin continues to dwell in the flesh even of the reborn, therefore the righteousness of faith before God consists of the gracious reckoning of Christ's righteousness, apart from any addition of our works; it consists in the fact that our sins are forgiven and covered and are not reckoned to us (Romans 4:6-8). [Solid Declaration, III:23]

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Lent 1

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through 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.*

In Our Prayers This Week: *Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush, Doreen Hetzner, Louis (Herb Pfundt's brother), Linda Jean, Shirley Wegener, Bubba Harrison, Patricia Raab, Clint Moreland (Colett Dominowski's brother), Pam Horneber (who will have surgery on Monday), Sam (Patrick Harrison's dad), Julee Gray (who is recovering from a procedure), Brooke (Mary Jane Swincicki's granddaughter), Lexi Hokanson (who is hospitalized), Dave Lederer (who is hospitalized), Jan Klimaszewski, Brenda Gray, Elyse (Rosie Taglauer's great-granddaughter), John Beckert, Tom Wegener, Kris (Herb and Judy Pfundt's daughter), two young women known to a member at GLC who are struggling with mental illness, and all those we name in our hearts. -Comfort and peace for the family of Allyse Fiebke who died suddenly. -Trust to walk with the Father by faith especially when it appears He has forgotten us.*

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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Thanks be to God.

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