

Grace at Prayer for Lent 2

Invocation

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Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

Verse of the Week: Psalm 119:37

“Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.”

Lent 2	Psalm 139	Genesis 16:1-9, 15—17:22	Mark 6:1-13
Monday	Psalm 91	Genesis 18:1-15	Mark 6:14-34
Tuesday	Psalm 126	Genesis 21:1-21	Mark 6:35-56
Wednesday	Psalm 66	Genesis 22:1-19	Mark 7:1-23
Thursday	Psalm 28	Genesis 24:1-31	Mark 7:24-37
Friday	Psalm 118	Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67	Mark 8:1-21
Saturday	Psalm 2	Genesis 27:1-29	Mark 8:22-38

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Lent 2

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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.*

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-Comfort and peace for the family of Julie Crim (Deb Roth's sister) who died unexpectedly.

-Joy to use our access to God's grace to share it with others.

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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