

## Grace at Prayer for Lent 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 107:9

“For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.”

Lent 4	Psalm 60	Genesis 41:28-57	Mark 11:20-33
Monday	Psalm 3	Genesis 42:1-34, 38	Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday	Psalm 37	Genesis 43:1-28	Mark 12:13-27
Wednesday	Psalm 26	Genesis 44:1-18, 32-34	Mark 12:28-44
Thursday	Psalm 82	Genesis 45:1-20, 24-28	Mark 13:1-23
Friday	Psalm 77	Genesis 47:1-31	Mark 13:24-37
Saturday	Psalm 44	Genesis 49:29—50:7, 14-26	Mark 14:1-11

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### Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

You must also know how to use the name of God properly. With the words, “You are not to take the name of God in vain,” God at the same time gives us to understand that we are to use his name properly, for it has been revealed and given to us precisely for our use and benefit. Therefore, since we are forbidden here to use his holy name in support of falsehood and wickedness, it follows, conversely, that we are commanded to use it in the service of truth and of all that is good—for example, when we swear properly where it is necessary and required, or also when we teach properly, or, again, when we call on God’s name in time of need, or thank and praise him in time of prosperity, etc. All of this is summarized in the command in Psalm 50[:15]: “Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.” All of this is what it means to call upon God’s name to support the truth and to use it devoutly. In this way his name is hallowed, as we pray in the Lord’s Prayer. [LG Catechism, 1:63-64]

### The Lord’s Prayer

#### Collect for Lent 4

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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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### Luther’s Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

#### Benedicamus

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