

Grace at Prayer for Lent 5

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 121:5

“The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.”

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| Lent 5 | Psalm 129 | Exodus 1:1-22 | Mark 14:12-31 |
| Monday | Psalm 31 | Exodus 2:1-22 | Mark 14:32-52 |
| Tuesday | Psalm 39 | Exodus 2:23—3:22 | Mark 14:53-72 |
| Wednesday | Psalm 18 | Exodus 4:1-18 | Mark 15:1-15 |
| Thursday | Psalm 69 | Exodus 4:19-31 | Mark 15:16-32 |
| Friday | Psalm 22 | Exodus 5:1—6:1 | Mark 15:33-47 |
| Saturday | Psalm 78 | Exodus 7:1-25 | Mark 16:1-20 |

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Lent 5

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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.*

In Our Prayers This Week: *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), Brooke (Mary Jane Swincicki's granddaughter), Steve VanTol, Jan Klimaszewski, Brenda Gray, Elyse (Rosie Taglauer's great-granddaughter), 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. -Thanksgiving to God for the good health reports that Clint Moreland (Colett Dominowski's brother) received. -Comfort and peace for Donovan Cooper and his family as they mourn his brother Dustin's death.*

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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