

## Grace at Prayer for Easter 2

### Invocation

*In the Name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

### The Apostles' Creed

#### Verse of the Week: Ezekiel 37:14a

*“And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land.”*

Easter 2	Psalm 119	Exodus 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15
Monday	Psalm 146	Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	Psalm 26	Exodus 23:14-33	Luke 4:31-44
Wednesday	Psalm 99	Exodus 24:1-18	Luke 5:1-16
Thursday	Psalm 119	Exodus 25:1-22	Luke 5:17-39
Friday	Psalm 92	Exodus 31:1-18	Luke 6:1-19
Saturday	Psalm 106	Exodus 32:1-14	Luke 6:20-38

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### Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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### The Lord’s Prayer

#### Collect for Easter 2

*Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

Let us bless the Lord.

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