

Grace at Prayer for Easter Sunday

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 31:24

“Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!”

Easter Sun.	Psalm 96	Exodus 14:10-31	Hebrews 7:23—8:13
Easter Mon.	Psalm 13	Exodus 15:1-18	Hebrews 9:1-28
Easter Tues.	Psalm 81	Exodus 15:19—16:12	Hebrews 10:1-18
Easter Wed.	Psalm 134	Exodus 16:13-35	Hebrews 10:19-39
Easter Thurs.	Psalm 114	Exodus 17:1-16	Hebrews 11:1-29
Easter Fri.	Psalm 145	Exodus 18:5-27	Hebrews 12:1-24
Easter Sat.	Psalm 30	Exodus 19:1-25	Hebrews 13:1-21

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Easter Sunday

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, 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), Steve VanTol, Jan Klimaszewski, Brenda Gray, Elyse (Rosie Taglauer's great-granddaughter) who will have a bone marrow transplant on Wednesday (3/27) which is also her birthday, 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. -A joy that flows from this most important Weekend into all areas of our lives. -A standing in solidarity with the weak and vulnerable for that is where Christ hides Himself.*

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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