

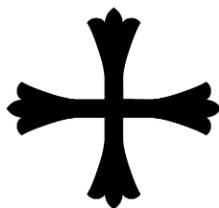
Daily Prayer

Based on the Daily Prayers in Luther's Small Catechism



HOLY WEEK

Week of April 14 – 20, 2019



REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM *Romans 6:3-11*

You may make the sign of the holy cross † in daily renewal of your Baptism into Christ.

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAILY READINGS *Daily Lectionary*

April 14:	Exodus 8:1-32; Hebrews 1:1-14
April 15:	Exodus 9:1-28; Hebrews 2:1-18
April 16:	Exodus 9:29—10:20; Hebrews 3:1-19
April 17:	Exodus 10:21—11:10; Hebrews 4:1-16
April 18:	Exodus 12:1-28; Hebrews 5:1-14
April 19:	Exodus 12:29-32; 13:1-16; Hebrews 6:1-20
April 20:	Exodus 13:17—14:9; Hebrews 7:1-22

COLLECT FOR HOLY WEEK *Lutheran Book of Prayer*

Lord Jesus, gracious Savior, I come to You in this sacred week to ponder upon You great and wondrous love—love that led You to the cross that my sin might be blotted out and that I might be reconciled to my heavenly Father. O Christ, give me strength and grace to crucify my sinful desires and dedicate myself anew to You, who has loved me with an everlasting love and brought to me eternal salvation. I confess to You my sins. They are many, and You know them all. For each and every one of them You suffered the agony of the cross and shed Your precious blood that I may be cleansed and made acceptable in Your sight.

Let me not go through this day unmindful of Your great love. Let none of the sins of yesterday cling to me. Humbly I come, seeking Your mercy. Daily let me fulfill the tasks and duties to which You have called me with joy, confessing You as my Lord and Savior, and being of service to my neighbor.

Grant that Your suffering and death, proclaimed for the salvation of mankind, may, by the power of the Holy Spirit, awaken in many a deeper love for You. O Lord, have mercy upon me and all sinful mankind, and create in me and all that seek You a clean heart, holy desires, and an undying love. Hear my prayer, gracious Redeemer. Amen.

TEN COMMANDMENTS Exodus 20:2, 7-8, 12-17

You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant,
his ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Then go joyfully to your work.

Or

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Then go to sleep in good cheer.



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