

THE FAMILY ALTAR

March 6 - 12, A.D. 2022

MORNING

Luther's Morning Prayer:

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

The Ten Commandments

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 mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

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, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

EVENING

Luther's Evening Prayer:

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

DEVOTION ON THE WORD

Scripture Readings

Sunday:	Exodus 18:1-12
Monday:	Exodus 18:13-27
Tuesday:	Exodus 19:1-9
Wednesday:	Exodus 19:10-15
Thursday:	Exodus 19:16-25
Friday:	Exodus 20:1-6
Saturday:	Read "The Upcoming Sunday"

The Upcoming Sunday

This coming Sunday is the second Sunday in Lent. On this Sunday, we will consider that no city and no house is holy if Christ is rejected in it. This is a good thing for us to ponder as we dedicate the new building addition. This building will be holy and this building will be blessed because in this building Christ will come to us and offer His gifts to us, and in this building we will receive His gifts with faith and give Him praise.

Memorization

**But our citizenship is in heaven.
We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 3:20**

Hymn

TRUST

434 Lord, You I Love with All My Heart



1 Lord, you I love with all my heart; I pray you ne'er from
2 Lord God, 'twas your rich boun-ty gave My bod-y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last your an-gels come; To A-bram's bos-om



me de-part; With ten-der mer-cies cheer me. Earth has no
all I have In this poor life of la-bor. Lord, grant that
bear me home That I may die un-fear-ing. And in its



plea-sure I would share; Heav-en it-self were void and bare
I in ev-'ry place May glo-ri-fy your lav-ish grace
nar-row cham-ber keep My bod-y safe in peace-ful sleep



If you, Lord, were not near me. And should my heart for
And serve and help my neigh-bor. Let no false doc-trine
Un-til your re-ap-pear-ing. And then from death a-



sor-row break, My trust in you no one could shake.
me be-guile; Let Sa-tan not my soul de-file.
wak-en me That my own eyes with joy may see,



You are the trea-sure I have sought; Your pre-cious blood my
Give strength and pa-tience un-to me To bear my cross-es
O Son of God, your glo-rious face, My Sav-ior and my



soul has bought. Lord Je-sus Christ, My God and Lord,
will-ing-ly. Lord Je-sus Christ, My God and Lord,
Fount of grace. Lord Je-sus Christ, My prayer at-tend,



my God and Lord, For-sake me not! I trust your Word.
my God and Lord, For-sake me not! I trust your Word.
my prayer at-tend, And I will praise you with-out end.

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