

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (July 16, 2017)

Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer, as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

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

Psalm of the Week: 16

Verse: Colossians 2:6-7

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Catechism: Ten Commandments-Third Commandment

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i>	2nd+
We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.	

Daily Readings

- Sun 56. The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16
- Mon 57. Jesus Predicts His Passion a Third Time—Matthew 20:17-28
- Tue 58. Two Blind Men Receive Their Sight—Matthew 20:29-34
- Wed NO MIDWEEK SERVICE**
- Thu 59. Jesus Cleanses the Temple—Matthew 21:12-17
- Fri 60. The Fruitless Fig Tree—Matthew 21:18-27
- Sat *Catch up on readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday: *For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday: *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.*
- Tuesday: *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*
- Wednesday: *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 rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday: *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.*
- Friday: *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday: *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.*

In Our Prayers at Grace—See Sunday Service Folder

Collect for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Looking forward to Trinity 6
Hymns: 601, 562, 696, 581, 823
Scripture: Ex. 20:1-17, Rom. 6:3-11, Matthew 5:20-26