



**For your life in Christ the Week of  
the 19th Sunday after Trinity**

October 11-17, 2021

*How to use this resource:* Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able or as your family size and ages dictate. You will need your Bible, a Catechism, and an LSB Hymnal. Other resources named within may enrich your meditation.

***Begin***

***Invocation***

*The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

***Hymn of the Week***

LSB #713 “From God Can Nothing Move Me” (vv. 1-4)

***Recite***

***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.

***Verse of the Week: Deuteronomy 5:29***

“Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever!” (ESV)

*The Family Altar*

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and  
Prayer in the Christian Home*

## *Meditate*

### *Psalm: 60-Day Psalm Schedule*

	<i>Mon.</i>	<i>Tues.</i>	<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Thurs.</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Sun.</i>
<b>Morning</b>	119:137-152	122, 123	125, 126	128	130	132	134
<b>Evening</b>	119:153-176	124	127	129	131	133	135

### *Daily Bible Stories*

<i>Day</i>	<b>Week 6: Old Testament Stories</b>
<b>Monday</b>	David's Son Dies and Solomon is Born - 2 Samuel 12:16-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Absalom Dishonors His Father by Treason - 2 Samuel 15:1-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>The Worship of the Golden Calf - Exodus 32:1-14</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Absalom's Defeat and Death - 2 Samuel 18:1, 5-18, 31-19:6
<b>Friday</b>	David's Sacrifice - 1 Chronicles 21:1-22:1
<b>Saturday</b>	Look Ahead to Sunday's Readings (see last page)
<b>Sunday</b>	Attend Divine Service

### *Daily Lectionary Readings*

<b>October 11</b>	Deut 9:23-10:22, Matt 11:20-30
<b>October 12</b>	Deut 11:1-25, Matt 12:1-21
<b>October 13</b>	Deut 11:26-12:12, Matt 12:22-37
<b>October 14</b>	Deut 12:13-32, Matt 12:38-50
<b>October 15</b>	Deut 13:1-18, Matt 13:1-23
<b>October 16</b>	Deut 14:1-2, 22-23, 28-29; 15:1-15; Matt 13:24-43
<b>October 17</b>	Deut 15:19-16:22, Matt 13:44-58

## *Study*

### *The Catechism*

*Participants may choose to study the catechism at their own pace or follow along with the selected portion of the catechism for the week.*

#### **The Close of the Commandments**

See p. 7 of the Learn by Heart Catechism

#### **Catechism In Depth**

1991 Catechism: Questions #69-85

2017 Catechism: Questions #93-102



## *Pray*

### *Kyrie*

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### *Lord's Prayer*

#### *Collect for the Week:*

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### *Daily Themes for Prayer*

**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 schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace. **Tuesday:** Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins. **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 the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood. **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. **Sunday:** Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.

*Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*

## *Close*

### *Blessing*

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**Amen.**

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## Observing the Church Year

### *Liturgical Color(s) of the Week: Green*

*Green - The color of growth. During this season we grow and mature in our understanding of Jesus and His teachings.*

### *Feasts, Festivals, and Commemorations This Week*

*NOTE: The following resources contain great summaries of the observances of the church year*

*1. TDP- "Treasury of Daily Prayer"*

*2. CS- "Celebrating the Saints"*

October 11 - Philip the Deacon (G) (TDP p. 804; CS p. 184)

October 17 - Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor and Martyr (G) (TDP p. 822; CS p. 186)

### *Looking Forward to Sunday*

**The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings:** Isaiah 55:1-9; Ephesians 5:15-21; Matthew 22:1-14

### **Jesus Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness**

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: "*See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast*" (Matt. 22:1-14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: "*He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food.*" (Is. 55:1-9). Those rejecting the Spirit's work shall experience God's wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ's righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph. 5:15-21).