

**The Congregation at Prayer - Jan 23-29**  
**Living Hope Lutheran Church**

**The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able or as your family size and ages allow. Work on learning by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. Other good forms for meditation and prayer are found in LSB on pages 295-298.

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

Apostles Creed (LSB page 322)

Psalms for Daily Prayer: 128, 19

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Epiphany 3	
Monday	2 Kings 5 Pgs 227-229	Romans 7:21-8:17
Tuesday	Daniel 3 Pgs 230-234	Romans 8:18-39
Wednesday	Ez. 8; 10-11; 36 Pgs 235-237	Romans 9:1-18
Thursday	2 Kings 24-25 Pgs 238-240	Romans 9:19-33
Friday	Daniel 6 Pgs 241-242	Romans 10:1-21
Saturday	Sunday's Texts: Nehemiah 8:1-10, Psalm 19, 1 Cor. 12:12-31, Luke 4:16-30	

**Catechism –  
The Sacrament of the Altar - Part II**

*What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

*These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.*

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

*Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”*

*Who receives this Sacrament worthily?*

*Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.*

## Prayers of the Congregation

**Monday** — Lord and Savior, You alone have power to heal body and soul, grant us faith to trust in the promise and power of Your Word that we might be cleansed from every defilement of body and soul and finally come to live with You in perfect beauty and joy.

**Tuesday** – King of Kings, You have always guided the seemingly great events of this world for the good of Your people and for the goal of Your kingdom. Grant us faith like those faithful believers in Babylon to worship and trust You alone even when it seems like the wicked hold sway, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Wednesday** — Almighty God Whom nothing can contain, Who dwells in eternity and yet is present with Your people and in Your Word and Sacraments, give us faith to see You in the ways and places You have promised to come to us. Oh, do not forsake us in this cheerless world but brighten our days with Your Word and Spirit through Jesus Christ our savior.

**Thursday** – Lord once You let Your people be taken captive and Your city destroyed. Remind us in all our tribulations that You work all things for Your own good purposes according to Your grace. Amen.

**Friday** – O God who shut the mouths of lions and gave to Daniel courageous and bold faith, grant that we too might serve You in steadfast zeal and bold joy, confessing Your gospel in the midst of an evil world. Through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord. Amen.

**Saturday** – Speak, O Lord, and let Your servants listen that we may ears to hear, hearts to believe, and mouths to confess Your Word. Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

## 404 Jesus Once With Sinners Numbered

- 1 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,  
Had no blemish of His own;  
In the waters of the Jordan  
His true worth and work were shown:  
Heaven opened and the Spirit  
There descended like a dove,  
As the Father's voice resounded,  
"Hear My Son, the One I love."
- 2 John confessed Him as the Savior—  
"Look, the sinless Lamb of God!"  
Yet he dared not loose the sandals  
Of the One God's love had shod.  
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus,  
Bringing news of peace to us,  
Christ, the herald of salvation,  
Preaching mercy from the cross:
- 3 This the baptism that our Savior  
Greatly longed to undergo;  
This the crimson cleansing needed  
So the world God's love might know;  
This the mission of Messiah  
As He stepped from Jordan's stream,  
He, the chosen and anointed  
Son of God, sent to redeem.
- 4 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,  
Full obedience was Your path;  
You, by death, have consecrated  
Water in this saving bath:  
Dying to the sin of Adam,  
Rising to a life of grace;  
We are counted with the righteous,  
Over us the cross You trace.

## The Evening Prayer: (Or in Morning Use Morning Prayer Page 327)

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 today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed By Your Name.

Your Kingdom Come. Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

