The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity*

*November 17, 2024*

*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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Verse:** 1 Timothy 4:4-5 – For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 31**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Monday | Matthew 24:29-51 | Daniel 11:36 – 12:13 |
| Tuesday | Matthew 22:23-33 | Ezekiel 38:1-23 |
| Wednesday | 1 Corinthians 15:11-50 | Ezekiel 39:1-29 |
| Thursday | Hebrews 3:7 – 4:13 | Isaiah 43:14-25 |
| Friday | Hebrews 11:8-16 | Isaiah 33:17-24 |
| Saturday | Hebrews 12:18-29 | Ezekiel 37:1-14 |

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| **Catechism: Lord’s Prayer 4th Petition** | **Grades** |
| Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. | 1st+ |
| *What is meant by daily bread?*  Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like. | 2nd+ |