

Who would have imagined?... God Himself becoming one of us! The Savior God sent came as the predicted suffering servant. He came not as a mighty conqueror but as helpless baby who would save His people by dying on the cross and rising again. He was tempted in every way as we are, yet was without sin. He became sin for us. Having saved us, He now invites us to approach His throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. [Isa 53:11-12; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45]

The Order of Meditation and Prayer for Daily Use

(Pray and confess out loud as much of the Order of Meditation as possible)

Theme for the week: The Savior God Sent!

Invocation (*spoken while making the sign of the cross to remember your baptism*)

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

Apostle's Creed

Learn By Heart Verse (Practice saying this verse word for word, out loud, throughout each day)

1 Timothy 1:15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

From the Catechism (Read together and discuss briefly)

The Second Article <i>And in Jesus Christ...judge living and the dead.</i>	Pre K +
What does this mean? <i>I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,</i>	Second Grade +
<i>who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,</i>	Fifth Grade +

Daily Themes for Prayer: Fourth Sunday of the Month

Sunday: Pray that God's people would see themselves as "neighborhood missionaries" with Good News to share with their neighbors as they "go in peace to serve the Lord".

Monday: Pray for our national, state and local governmental leaders by name. Pray that they would be men and women of integrity who have the best interests of our nation and their constituents in mind as they serve and make their decisions.

Tuesday: Pray for our music ministry at Our Savior: our children's choirs, our hand bell choir, our adult choir, for those who serve as instrumentalist and vocalists for worship.

Wed: Pray for our ministry to men, to women, to youth. Pray that these ministries help us to grow as His disciples. Help us to spur one another on toward love and service.

Thursday: Pray for our Sunday School, for our adult Bible classes, and for our confirmation process for youth and adults. Pray that we are putting the things we have been learning into practice.

Friday: Pray for our preschool and Kindergarten, its teachers and students, pray that it would thrive. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with the students and their families.

Saturday: Pray for the people who live in your neighborhood. Pray for opportunities to get to know them better and for opportunities to have faith conversations with them.

Lord's Prayer

Going with God's Blessing: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Looking Ahead (Take a look at the readings for next Sunday)

Revelation 7:2–17

1 John 3:1–3

Matthew 5:1–12

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