

Say a prayer, send a card, or give a call

Please Pray For:

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MAY BIRTHDAYS:

01-Jon Schweitzer, 02-Logan Bahr,
16-Jacob Lehmann, 18-Ryan Lehmann, 29-Elizabeth Lehmann

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

*01-Tim and Rose Baker, 15-Linda and Jim Wintermute,
27-Trevor and Kim Bahr*

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

L: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

R Amen

Apostle's Creed

Psalm

Psalm 98; antiphon: v. 2

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!*
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
²The LORD has made known his salvation;*
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.*
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;*
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,*
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn*
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!
⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;*
the world and those who dwell in it!
⁸Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
⁹before the LORD,* for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,*
and the peoples with equity.

THE CATECHISM
Daily Prayers
HOW THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH HIS
HOUSEHOLD TO PRAY MORNING AND EVENING

Evening Prayer

P: *In the evening when you go to bed, make the sign of the holy cross and say:*

C: **In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

P: *Then kneeling or standing, repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you choose, you may also say this little prayer:*

C: **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

P: *Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.*

THE READINGS

Sun	May 09	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48 Luke 14:25-15:10
Mo	May 10	Numbers 8:5-26 ; Luke 15:11-32
Tue	May 11	Numbers 9:1-23, Luke 16:1-18
Wed	May 12	Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 16:19-31
Thu	May 13	Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35; Luke 17:1-19
Fri	May 14	Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16; Luke 17:20-37
Sat	May 15	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33; Luke 18:1-17

THE PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding

accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Blessing

L May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

R: Amen

Welcome to Worship! Today's readings all point us in the same direction: when it comes to God's love, there are none who are somehow, more worthy or deserving of it. In the reading from Acts, Peter says, "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." In the Epistle John tells us that everyone who believes is a part of God's family. The Gospel tells us that whoever keeps the commandments of God abides in His love. All humans have sinned, and all have been forgiven by the death of Jesus. For that reason, God has no favorites when it comes to people deserving His love. However, God does lavish His blessings and love on all who come to Him in faith knowing they deserve no favored position.