

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Illness & Injury, Treatment & Recovery

Lindsey Muñiz recovering from cancer surgery two weeks ago
Robbie Sonnenberg receiving a new medication for her heart
Tom Shadle after a procedure this past week for kidney stones
Donna Rupp recovering at home after surgery on Good Friday
Linda Franzen receiving therapy after surgery for issues from her broken leg
Jeff Fortenberry recovery from GVHD and from para-influenza
Russell Elliott recovering after hospitalization for kidney issues
Linda Puttler ongoing treatment for thrombophlebitis
Bob (brother of **Peggy** White) being treated for esophageal cancer
Frank (brother of **Jackie** Sorenson) recently diagnosed with cancer
Judy (sister-in-law of **Michelle** Phillips) diagnosed & being treated for glioblastoma
Malynda (sister of **Allison** Wunderlich) facing serious medical issues [OK]
Jerry (friend of **Dave** Falzareno) being treated for advanced cancer
Leigh Ann (sister of **Michelle** Phillips) recovering fr shoulder repair surgery [KS]
Melissa (teacher of **Becca** Snyder) recovering from recent surgery
Tom (brother of **Gabrielle** Gooch) health issues and challenges [OK]
Shirley (sister of **Lois** Amick) discovery of a mass on one of her kidneys
Marie (mother of **Anissa** Speight) receiving hospice care at home
Ruth Willis seeking relief for long-standing problem of dizziness and back pain
Jennifer (one of our Preschool staff) recovering from cancer surgery this past week
Nicole (friend of **Ramona** & **Troy** Golding); **Alina** (friend of **Max** Speight); **Rick** (friend of **Gabriele** Gooch); **Joey** (friend of **Lisa** Hanson); **Bill** (friend of **Gary** Neumann), all receiving cancer treatment
Gail Bubel & Jeanne (wife of **Steve** Peterson), and all suffering from memory loss

Grief & Tragedy

Lois Amick at the death of her brother-in-law **Larry Amick** [SC]
The family of Jack Young, esp Carol & Jack, Jr, friend of **John** & **Patty** McCauley
All grieving in Russia & in Baltimore after terrorism & the bridge accident

Unborn Children

Madison Koops, Cara Thames, Abby Strackbein, Amy Nuttelman, Ashley Barnes, and all mothers with child that both be valued and protected

Travel & Transition

Linda Pulliam providing care for family [AZ]
All traveling for duty, for business, for care-giving, for vacation
Terry & Ruth Wunderlich on their move to a new residence in Boerne

Persecuted Church & Missionaries

Believers in Kazakhstan under persecution for confessing Christ
Rev. Vance & Linda Becker, missionaries in Kenya

Order of Daily Prayer

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
make haste to help me, O Lord.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.*



Psalm & Hymn

Psalm 16; (antiphon: v. 10)

LSB #458 – “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

Reading

*“The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”*

1 Corinthians 1:18

Responsory for Easter –

Sing to the Lord and bless His name,
proclaim His salvation from day to day.

**Give to the Lord all glory and strength,
give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Now is Christ risen from the dead and
become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

**Give to the Lord all glory and strength,
give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Give to the Lord all glory and strength,
give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Small Catechism – The Lord’s Prayer

What is the Second Petition?

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

**The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we
pray in this petition that it may come to us also.**

How is God’s name kept holy?

**God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit,
so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in
time and there in eternity.**

Prayer

Kyrie – Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord’s Prayer, Collect, and Prayers of the Church – See other side

Benediction – The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**