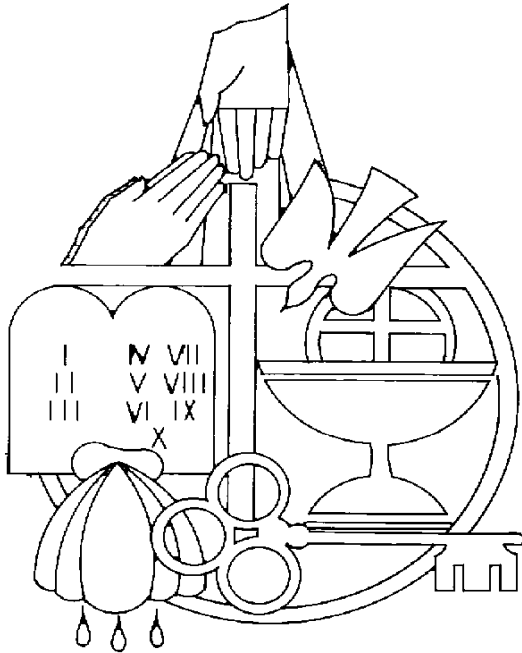


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✚ **DAILY CATECHESIS ON THE WAY** ✚

**TO AND FROM EMMAUS WITH JESUS**

✚ **THE FIFTH WEEK OF EPIPHANY TIDE** ✚

*“They were continually devoting themselves to the Apostolic Doctrine and to the Communion, to the Breaking of the Bread, and to the Prayers.”*

*(Acts of the Apostles 2:42)*



***This Week in the Church Year***

*The Sundays after the Feast of the Epiphany continue to manifest the Glory of God and His saving presence in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, who comes among us to bestow eternal pleasure. Wherever this Lord & Savior Jesus enters in—with His Ministry of the Gospel—He brings life in place of death; He grants health and strength in place of sickness and suffering. By His Cross and Resurrection, He creates joy out of sorrow; and with His forgiveness of all our sin, He gives peace and rest to our troubled lives and anxious hearts.*

***Emphasis: The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Brings Eternal Pleasure***

***The Order of Daily Catechesis in Word and Prayer***

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of daily catechesis as you and your family are able. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

[*The Opening Versicles and Psalmody*]:

*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 147:1–12 (and/or one or more of the appointed Psalms listed below)**

<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Morning</i>	19, 150	135, 145	123, 146	2, 13, 15	36, 147:13–21	130, 148	56, 149
<i>Evening</i>	81, 113	97, 112	30, 86	48, 4	80, 27	32, 139	118, 111

**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.**

***The Verse: St. Mark 1:39***

[Jesus] went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee,  
preaching and casting out the demons.

***Readings for the Fifth Week of Epiphany Tide:***

***Sunday, 5 February 2012*** (*The Patriarch Jacob [Israel]*)

Job 2:1—3:10; St. John 1:19–34

***Monday, 6 February 2012***

Job 3:11–26; St. John 1:35–51

***Tuesday, 7 February 2012***

Job 4:1–21; St. John 2:1–12

***Wednesday, 8 February 2012***

Job 5:1–27; St. John 2:13–25

***Thursday, 9 February 2012***

Job 6:1–13; St. John 3:1–21

***Friday, 10 February 2012*** (*Silas, Fellow Worker of St. Peter and St. Paul*)

Job 6:14–30; St. John 3:22—4:6

***Saturday, 11 February 2012***

Job 7:1–21; St. John 4:7–26

*O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Catechism: The Sixth Petition of the Our Father*

*What is the Sixth Petition?*

**And lead us not into temptation.**

*What does this mean?*

**God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.**

**The Hymns of the Week**

**“HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANOINTED”**

**LSB #398**

*[Daily Prayer: Invocation, Apostles’ Creed, Kyrie Eleison, and the Our Father]:*

**In the Name ☩ of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and ☩ the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Our Father Who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever & ever. Amen.**

*[The Collect of the Week, Intercessions for each day of the week, and Special Petitions]:*

*Collect for the Fifth Week of Epiphany Tide:*

**O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now & forever. (Amen)**

*Daily Themes for Intercessory Prayer:*

- Sunday:** *For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Resurrection Lutheran Academy and other schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.*
- Tuesday:** *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*
- Wednesday:** *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.*
- Friday:** *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.*

*In our Prayers this Week at Emmaus:*

*Amy Schueler (the sister of Sandra Rhein), as she is bearing great burdens; Sharon Makowski and family, as they now mourn the recent death of her sister, Linda, and for Linda's husband and their two daughters (living in Chicago); Richard Johnston (Bob Johnston's brother), with heart problems & pneumonia; Annalise Parsons (Elfrieda Kuespert's sister), recovering from a stroke; and The Dale & Cindy Berryman family (friends of Emmaus), as they mark the first anniversary of their daughter Olivia's death due to heart failure (10 Feb 2011).*

[*The Daily Morning or Evening Prayer, the Benedicamus, and the Benediction*]:

(*Morning*): We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this night from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would keep us this day also from sin and every evil, that all our doings and life may please You; for into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things; let Your holy Angel be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

(*Evening*): We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would forgive us all our sins, wherever we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night; for into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things; let Your holy Angel be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

*Let us bless the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit † be with us all.*

**Amen.**

*Then, if it is in the morning, go joyfully to your work, according to your vocations in life, in faith toward God and in love toward your neighbor; or, if it is at the close of the day, go to sleep at once and in good cheer.*

**Commemoration of the Patriarch Jacob (Israel)**

**Sunday, 5 February**

*Jacob, the third of the three Hebrew patriarchs, was the younger of the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah. After wrestling with the Angel of the Lord, Jacob, whose name means “deceiver,” was renamed “Israel,” which means “he strives with God” (Gen. 25:26; 32:28). His family life was filled with trouble, caused by his acts of deception toward his father and his brother Esau, and later by his own parental favoritism toward his son Joseph (31 March). Much of his adult life was spent grieving over the death of his beloved wife Rachel and the presumed death of Joseph, who had been appointed by the Egyptian Pharaoh to be in charge of food distribution during a time of famine in the land. Prior to Jacob’s death, during the blessing of his sons, God gave the promise that the Messiah would come through the line of Jacob’s fourth son, Judah (Genesis 49).*

**Commemoration of St. Silas, Fellow Worker of Peter & Paul     Friday, 10 February**

*Silas, a leader in the church at Jerusalem, was chosen by St. Paul (Acts 15:40) to accompany him on his second missionary journey from Antioch to Asia Minor and Macedonia. Silas, also known as Silvanus (the Latin form of his name), was imprisoned with Paul in Philippi and experienced the riots in Thessalonica and Berea. After rejoining Paul in Corinth, he apparently remained there for an extended time. Beyond that there is little further mention of Silas and his association with Paul. However, it is likely that Silas is also to be identified with Silvanus, the “faithful brother” of St. Peter, through whom that Apostle wrote his first Epistle (1 Peter 5:12).*

*Let each his lesson learn with care, and all the household well shall fare.*

**Looking forward to the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany     12 February 2012**

**Hymns:**

- LSB #394    Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
- LSB #501    Come Down, O Love Divine
- LSB #557    Seek Where You May to Find a Way
- LSB #694    Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower
- LSB #743    Jesus, Priceless Treasure
- LSB #872    Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star

**2 Kings 5:1–14:** *By the washing of water with the Word of God, in the Jordan River, the Syrian warrior, Naaman, is cleansed of his leprosy. By the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ in the same Jordan River, the Holy Triune God has sanctified the waters of Holy Baptism to be a rich & full washing away of sins, a life-giving water, full of grace, whereby we have become like newborn babes.*

**1 Corinthians 10:19—11:1:** *All things are lawful for those who live by grace through faith in the Gospel; but not all things are expedient. All things are lawful for those who are baptized into Christ Jesus, because He has set us free from the curse of sin and death; yet, all things do not edify the neighbor, for whom Christ died. Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God. For the earth is the Lord’s, and all the fulness thereof.*

**St. Mark 1:40–45:** *Moved with divine compassion in the very depths of His being, Jesus speaks His Word with authority to cleanse a man of leprosy. The same divine compassion will take Him to the Cross, where He will offer Himself as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world, to cleanse us by His Blood.*