

Five Minutes of Prayer a Day

Week of January 17th

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. 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.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

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.

Hymn - The Bridegroom Comes (On back)

Prayers From the Heart

Lord's Prayer

The Bridegroom Comes

Tune: Brothers James' Air

Lyrics: Klemet I. Preus

The Bridegroom comes, O wondrous sight, to claim the church, His Bride.
He dresses her in linens bright, the one for whom He died.
Saints view above the wedding of the Lamb, the Crucified.

So may each husband love his wife, and give himself for her.
Set her apart throughout his life, with faithfulness and pure,
As Jesus Christ has sacrificed His life that we endure.

O radiant bride, clothed in Christ's gown, freed from all spot and stain.
The Bridegroom's life is now your crown, His death is now your gain.
Take life anew, baptized into the Lamb, for sinners slain.

So may each wife her radiance find in him to whom she's wed,
And may her heart be so inclined to go where he might lead,
May he expect love and respect: her servant and her head.

Now come you greatest, come you least, to Christ by all confessed.
Come to the Lamb's great nuptial feast, the banquet of the blest;
His righteousness our wedding dress, by grace both bride and guest.