

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR MAY 25-31, 2025

Hymn of the Week: 580 THE GOSPEL SHOWS THE FATHER'S GRACE

- 1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace,
Who sent His Son to save our race,
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died
That we might thus be justified.
- 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes,
Who made the atoning sacrifice,
And calls the souls with guilt oppressed
To come and find eternal rest.
- 3 It brings the Savior's righteousness
To robe our souls in royal dress;
From all our guilt it brings release
And gives the troubled conscience peace.
- 4 It is the pow'r of God to save
From sin and Satan and the grave;
It works the faith which firmly clings
To all the treasures which it brings.

- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad
And bids their hearts no more be sad;
The weary, burdened souls it cheers
And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn
Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess
And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

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Bible Memory Verse of the week

Psalm 19:12

¹²Who can discern his errors?
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Catechism for the week: CONFESSION, part 2

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

We pray for others and for ourselves:

T Prayers for members: Jane S, Darlene F, Jerry Babb, Jerry and Claudia Bullock, Joan C, John & Millie M.

T Prayers for others: Brian (hearing), Helen and her sister Margaret, Cathy and Jerry, Morey.

T For all with cancer: Karen, Ron, Rick, John, Dean, Jim, Jan, Mary S, Thelma

T Lord God, the strength of the weak and the consolation of those who suffer, mercifully hear our prayers, and grant to all, especially to these for whom we pray today, the help of Your power, that their sickness may be turned to health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

T For Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minnetonka that God will soon provide a pastor for them.

T Almighty and gracious God, You want all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Magnify the power of the Gospel in the hearts of Your faithful people that Your Church may spread the good news of salvation. Protect, encourage, and bless all missionaries who proclaim the saving cross that Christ, being lifted up, may draw all people to Himself, who lives and reigns with You

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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