

Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 27 - Friday, November 4, 2011

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

Readings for the Day:

Thursday, October 27

[Psalm 1](#)

[John 3:22-36](#)

Friday, October 28

[Psalm 29](#)

[John 4:1-26](#)

Monday, October 31 - Day of Reformation

[Psalm 46](#)

[Matthew 11:1-19](#)

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints

[Psalm 23](#)

[Matthew 5:1-12](#)

Wednesday, November 2

[Psalm 81](#)

[John 4:27-38](#)

Thursday, November 3

[Psalm 75](#)

[John 4:39-54](#)

Friday, November 4

[Psalm 116](#)

[John 5:1-15](#)

Prayers

The Apostle's Creed

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 and ever. Amen.

Other Petitions

(At this time, we pray petitions close to our hearts here at Saint Matthew's)

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.

Blessing

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: Our Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us this day.
Amen.

** The ancient text reads: "the holy catholic church"*