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Reading And Praying Together

Lakeside Covenant PCA

June 2023

May 29, 2023

Prepare

The things you have made kept me from you – the things which would have no being unless they existed in you!

You have called, you have cried, and you have pierced my deafness. You have radiated forth, you have shined out brightly, and you have dispelled my blindness.

You have sent forth your fragrance, and I have breathed it in, and I long for you.

I have tasted you, and I hunger and thirst for you.
You have touched me, and I ardently desire your peace.

- A selection from a prayer of Augustine

Memorize

Philippians 1:9-10 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q1 -

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

God's Word

- 1 Chronicles 28
- Ephesians 3

Supplication -

May 30, 2023

Prepare

You light my lamp, Lord.

O my God, enlighten my darkness, for by you I will be delivered from temptation. And through my God I will go over a wall.

- Prayer of John Cassian

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q2 -

Q: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

God's Word

- 1 Chronicles 29
- Ephesians 4

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

May 31, 2023

Prepare

We greet you, O light! For in us, buried in darkness and hidden within the shadow of death, light has shone forth from heaven, purer than the sun, sweeter than life here below. That light is eternal life, and whoever takes part in that light, lives.

But night fears the light. And hiding itself in terror, it gives way to the day of the Lord.

Sleepless light is now over all, and west defines the east. This is the end result of the new creation, amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Clement of Alexandria

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q3 -

Q: What do the Scriptures primarily teach?

A: The Scriptures primarily teach what we are to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of us.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 1
- Ephesians 5

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

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Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

Jun 1, 2023

Prepare

Help us to set our hope on your name, Lord, You are the origin and source of all creation. You open the eyes of our hearts so we can know you...

You multiply the nations and have chosen out all who love you through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, through whom you taught us, honored us, and set us apart.

- Selection from a prayer of Clement of Rome

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q4 -

Q: What is God?

A: God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 2

- Ephesians 6

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

Jun 2, 2023

Prepare

Our Lord and God, the sweet fragrance and the sweetness of your love
breathes in us.

Our souls are lit up through the knowledge of your truth.

Make us worthy to receive the outpouring of your beloved from heaven. We
will give you thanks in that place.

Meanwhile, we will glorify you without ceasing in your church. You are
crowned and filled with every blessing because you are Lord and Father,
creator of all.

- A prayer by Adæus and Maris

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q5 -

Q: Are there more Gods than one?

A: There is only one, the living and true God.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 3
- Philippians 1

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

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Supplication -

Jun 3, 2023

Prepare

Help me to delight more in what I receive from Christ, more in that fullness which is in him, the fountain of all his glory.

Let me not think to receive the Spirit from him as a 'thing' apart from finding, drinking, being filled with him.

To this end, O God, do thou establish me in Christ, settle me, give me a being there, assure me with certainty that all this is mine, for this only will fill my heart with joy and peace.

- Selection from "Fullness in Christ" from *The Valley of Vision*

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q6 -

Q: How many persons are there in the godhead?

A: There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and

equal in power and glory.

God's Word

- Psalm 75

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

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Supplication -

Jun 4, 2023

Prepare

Lord Christ, grant to us your servants the blessing of learning the discipline of repentance.

And as we learn repentance, it is also good for us to learn to avoid sin—so we will have no need to repent!

...We have escaped once. Now let us allow ourselves to experience sin's danger that far only—and no farther! Even if it seems that chances are good for us to escape a second time.

- Selection from a prayer of Tertullian

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Jun 5, 2023

Prepare

We give thanks to you, Father, for your holy name which you made to dwell in our hearts. Thank you for the knowledge, faith, and immortality which you made known to us through Jesus your Son. To you be glory forever.

You, Lord Almighty, created all things for your name's sake, and gave people food and drink for their enjoyment, that they might give thanks to you. And you have blessed us with spiritual food and drink and eternal light through your Son.

- Selection from a prayer in The Didache

Memorize

Colossians 1:15-16 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q7 -

Q: What are the decrees of God?

A: The decrees of God are his eternal plan, based on the purpose of His will, by which, for His own glory, He has foreordained everything that happens.

God's Glory

- 2 Chronicles 4
- Philippians 2

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Supplication -

Jun 6, 2023

Prepare

Be gracious, O Instructor, to us your children. You are our Father, the chariot driver of Israel, Son and Father, both in one.

To those of us who obey your ways, grant that we may look more and more like you. With all that is in us, may we know you as our good God, not as a harsh judge.

- Selection from a prayer of Clement of Alexandria

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q8 -

Q: How does God carry out His decrees?

A: God carries out His decrees in creation and providence.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 5

- Philipians 3

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Jun 7, 2023

Prepare

Near as the body is to the soul, you are nearer. You come and open the locked doors of the heart and shower us with the riches of heaven. You are good and kind to us, and your promises cannot lie, if only we continue seeking you to the end.

Glory be to the compassions of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit forever.

Amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Pseudo-Macarius

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q9 -

Q: What is creation?

A: Creation is God's making everything out of nothing by His powerful word in six days - and all very good.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 6
- Philippians 4

Supplication -

Jun 8, 2023

Prepare

Lord, let us stretch our mind toward heaven—and let us be held fast by that desire. Let us clothe ourselves with spiritual fire, and let us be equipped with its flame...

No one can tolerate the flame. It cannot be endured; it consumes all.

So let us clothe ourselves with this fire, Lord. Let us offer up glory to our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory, might, and honor with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, world without end, amen. Thanks be to God.

- Selection from a prayer of John Chrysostom

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q10 -

Q: How did God create man?

A: God created man, male and female, in His own image and in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, to rule over the other creatures.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 7
- Colossians 1

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Supplication -

Jun 9, 2023

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See, Lord, my heart is before you. Open its ears, and say to my soul:

I am your salvation.

After that, let me hurry to take hold of you. Do not hide your face from me. Let me die—lest I die—only let me see your face.

Amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Augustine

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q11 -

Q: What is God's providence?

A: God's providence is His completely holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing every creature and every action.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 8
- Colossians 2

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Jun 10, 2023

Prepare

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

- Prayer of Paul the Apostle

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q12 -

Q: What did God's providence specifically do for man whom He created?

A: After the creation God made a covenant with man to give him life, if he perfectly obeyed; God told him not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil or he would die.

God's Word

- Psalm 76

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Supplication -

Jun 11, 2023

Prepare

You have shattered my bonds, and I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving. I will explain to everyone just how you broke those bonds. And when they hear, they will say:

“Blessed be the Lord, in heaven and on earth. His name is wonderful!”

Stir us up, Lord. Kindle us and draw us close. In flame us and grow sweet to us.
Let us love, and let us run.

- Selection from a prayer of Augustine

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God's Word

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Jun 12, 2023

Prepare

Lord, I love you above all other things.

You are the one I seek. You are the one I follow. You are the one I am ready to serve. I want to dwell under your rule, for you alone reign.

Command me as you will, but heal and open my eyes to see your wonders. And drive all foolishness and pride from me. Give me wisdom to understand you, and teach me where to look to see you.

Then I will gladly do what you command.

Amen.

- Prayer of Augustine

Memorize

Psalm 77:11-13

I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q13 -

Q: Did our first parents remain as they were created?

A: Left to the freedom of their own wills, our first parents sinned against God and fell from their original condition.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 9
- Colossians 3

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

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Jun 13, 2023

Prepare

Lord, let the light and the truth speak to me—not my own darkness.

I fell off into that, and became darkened. But even from that time, even from that time, I loved you...

Speak to me; speak with me. I have believed your word, and its words are full of mystery.

- Selection from a prayer of Augustine

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q14 -

Q: What is sin?

A: Sin is disobeying or not conforming to God's law in any way.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 10
- Colossians 4

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Adoration -

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Supplication -

Jun 14, 2023

Prepare

Blessed God, you who have fed me from my youth, and who gives food to all who live, fill our hearts with joy and gladness.

In that way, we will be fully equipped to abound unto every good work in Christ Jesus our Lord, with whom be unto you glory, honor, and might, with the Holy Spirit, forever.

- Selection from a prayer of John Chrysostom

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q15 -

Q: By what sin did our first parents fall from their original condition?

A: Our first parents' sin was eating the forbidden fruit.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 11
- 1 Thess 1

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

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Supplication -

Jun 15, 2023

Prepare

Glory to you, O Lord! Glory to you, O Holy One! And glory to you, O King!
You have given us meat to make us glad. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, that
we may be found well-pleasing before you, and not ashamed when you
give to everyone according to their works.

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q16 -

Q: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first disobedience?

A: Since the covenant was made not only for Adam but also for his natural
descendants, all mankind sinned in him and fell with him in his first
disobedience.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 12
- 1 Thess 2

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Pray

Adoration -

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Supplication -

Jun 16, 2023

Prepare

O Christ Jesus, nourish us with heavenly milk, given by your wisdom. We are babes with tender mouths. Let us together sing simple praises, true hymns to Christ our King, in grateful offering for the teaching of life.

We sing in our simple way to you, the God of peace. Amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Clement of Alexandria

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and meditate on your mighty deeds.

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What god is great like our God?

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q17 -

Q: What happened to man in the fall?

A: Man fell into a condition of sin and misery.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 13
- 1 Thess 3

Supplication -

Jun 17, 2023

Prepare

Feed us, the children, as you would feed your sheep. Fill us with righteousness, Master. This is your own pasture. Feed us on your holy mountain, which is the church—towering high above the clouds, touching heaven.

- Selection from a prayer of Clement of Alexandria

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and meditate on your mighty deeds.
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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q18 -

Q: What is sinful about man's fallen condition?

A: The sinfulness of that fallen condition is twofold. First, in what is commonly called original sin, there is the guilt of Adam's first sin with its lack of original

righteousness and the corruption of his whole nature. Second are all the specific acts of disobedience that come from original sin.

God's Word

- Psalm 77

Supplication -

Jun 18, 2023

Prepare

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

- A prayer of Paul the Apostle

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God's Word

- Reread a passage of Scripture that you found especially helpful or interesting from this past week.

Supplication -

Jun 19, 2023

Prepare

Lord, let us pattern our lives only on those things that are worthy of being imitated. Not gorgeous buildings or expensive estates, but on those people who have confidence in you.

Help us to imitate those who have riches in heaven—the owners of those treasures that make them truly rich.

Help us to imitate those who are poor for Christ's sake, so that we may attain the good things of eternity by the grace and love toward man of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- A selection from a prayer of John Chrysostom

Memorize

2 Chronicles 14:11 And Asa cried to the Lord his God, "O Lord, there is none like you to help, between the mighty and the weak. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this multitude. O Lord, you are our God; let not man prevail against you."

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q19 -

Q: What is the misery of man's fallen condition?

A: By their fall all mankind lost fellowship with God and brought His anger and curse on themselves. They are therefore subject to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 14
- 1 Thess 4

Supplication -

Jun 20, 2023

Prepare

Sweet is the word that gives us light, precious above gold and gems; it is to be desired above honey and the honeycomb (Psalm 19:10).

How can this word be anything other than desirable, Lord, since it has filled with light the mind which was buried in darkness? This word has sharpened the light-bringing eyes of the soul.

- A selection from a prayer of Clement of Alexandria

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q20 -

Q: Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery?

A: From all eternity and merely because it pleased Him God chose some to have everlasting life. These He freed from sin and misery by a covenant of grace and brought them to salvation by a redeemer.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 15
- 1 Thess 5

Supplication -

Jun 21, 2023

Prepare

I am knocking.

I ask in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who is on your right hand, the Son of Man, who you have established as your mediator and ours. I ask in the name of him through whom you sought us, so that we might seek you.

I ask through your Word, through whom you made all things (and among them, also me). He is the only begotten, through whom you called believers to adoption (and so also me).

- A selection from a prayer of Augustine

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q21 -

Q: Who is the redeemer of God's chosen ones?

A: The only redeemer of God's chosen is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, Who became man. He was and continues to be God and man in two distinct natures and one person forever.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 16
- 2 Thess 1

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

Jun 22, 2023

Prepare

Lord Jesus, this special water that we pour into the basin of our soul, water from the Scriptures, from the Psalms, is the water of the message from heaven.

So let this water penetrate my soul and my flesh, that through the moisture of this rain the valleys of my mind and the field of my heart may grow green.

- Selection from a prayer of Ambrose of Milan

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q22 -

Q: How did Christ, the Son of God, become man?

A: Christ, the Son of God, became man by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to Him; yet He was sinless.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 17
- 2 Thess 2

Supplication -

Jun 23, 2023

Prepare

It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ., filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

- Prayer from Paul the Apostle

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q23 -

Q: How is Christ our redeemer?

A: As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 18
- 2 Thess 3

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

Jun 24, 2023

Prepare

Lord God Almighty, I know that I owe you the devotion of all my thoughts and words. This is my chief duty in life...

So grant us precision of language, soundness of argument, grace of style, and loyalty to truth. Enable us to silence the rebellious arguments of heretics, and to say the things we believe, as the prophets and apostles have taught us. And let us confess you, one God our Father, and one Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

- A selection from a prayer of Hilary of Poitiers

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q24 -

Q: How is Christ a prophet?

A: As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by His word and Spirit.

God's Word

- Psalm 78

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Supplication -

Jun 25, 2023

Prepare

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

- Prayer of Paul the Apostle

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Read

God's Word

- Reread a passage of Scripture that you found especially helpful or interesting from this past week.

Supplication -

Jun 26, 2023

Prepare

Lord, help us to imitate you, and never give up on anyone.

For those who fish, they may have cast many times without success, but when they cast one more time, they gain all.

So we also expect that you will all at once show to us ripe fruit in the lives of others.

- Selection from a prayer of John Chrysostom

Memorize

1 Timothy 5:24-25 The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later. So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q25 -

Q: How is Christ a priest?

A: As a priest, Christ offered Himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and He continually intercedes for us.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 19
- 1 Timothy 1

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

Jun 27, 2023

Prepare

God the Savior, God of the universe, Lord and creator of the world, Father of the only-begotten Son, you caused him to be the living and true expression of yourself, and sent him for the help of the human race. Through him you called and made us your own possession.

We pray now on behalf of these people.

- Selection from a prayer of Serapion Scholasticus

Memorize

1 Timothy 5:24-25 The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later. So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q26 -

Q: How is Christ a king?

A: As a king, Christ brings us under His power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all His and all our enemies.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 20

- 1 Timothy 2

Supplication -

Jun 28, 2023

Prepare

Send your Holy Spirit on them, and let the Lord Jesus visit them. Let him speak so that all will understand. Soften their hearts to faith, and may Christ himself draw their souls to you, O God of compassion.

Create a people even in this city. Create a genuine flock through your only-begotten, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit—through whom to you is the glory and the strength, now and to all the ages of the ages, amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Serapion Scholasticus

Memorize

1 Timothy 5:24-25 The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later. So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q27 -

Q: How was Christ humiliated?

A: Christ was humiliated: by being born as a man and born into a poor family; by being made subject to the law and suffering the miseries of this life, the anger of God, and the curse of death on the cross; and by being buried and remaining under the power of death for a time.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 21
- 1 Timothy 3

Supplication -

Jun 29, 2023

Prepare

May the Word in us never be smothered with the cares of this life, so that we would become unfruitful. But help us to walk on the King's Highway, never turning aside to the right hand or the left, and led by the Spirit through the Straight Gate. Then all that we do will prosper, both now and at the time of judgment, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory now and forever, amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Gregory Nazianzen

Memorize

1 Timothy 5:24-25 The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later. So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q28 -

Q: How is Christ exalted?

A: Christ is exalted by His rising from the dead on the third day, His going up into heaven, His sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and His coming to judge the world at the last day.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 22

- 1 Timothy 4

Supplication -

Jun 30, 2023

Prepare

Father of the only-begotten, you are good and compassionate. You care for us, lover of humanity and lover of our souls. You are the benefactor of all who turn to you.

Now would you hear this prayer, and give us knowledge and faith, piety, and holiness.

- Selection from the prayer of Serapion Scholasticus

Memorize

1 Timothy 5:24-25 The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later. So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q29 -

Q: How are we made to take part in the redemption Christ bought?

A: We take part in the redemption Christ bought when the Holy Spirit effectively applies it to us.

God's Word

- 2 Chronicles 23
- 1 Timothy 5

Supplication -

Jul 1, 2023

Prepare

Lord, grant us the intelligence of your truth, so that we may raise ourselves from visible things to the invisible Being.

May the grandeur and beauty of creatures help us understand you better, the Creator. For the visible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, and your power and divinity are eternal. Earth, air, sky, water, day, night—all visible things remind us of who created and sustains us.

- Selection from a prayer of Basil of Caesarea

Memorize

1 Timothy 5:24-25 The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later. So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q30 -

Q: How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption Christ bought?

A: The Spirit applies to us the redemption Christ bought by producing faith in us and so uniting us to Christ in our effective calling.

God's Word

- Psalm 79

Supplication -

Jul 2, 2023

Prepare

We praise you, unseen Father, provider of immortality. You are the fountain of life, the fountain of light, and the fountain of all grace and truth.

Lover of humanity, lover of the poor, you reconcile yourself to us all. And you draw us all to yourself through the advent of your beloved Son.

- A selection from a prayer of Serapion Scholasticus

Memorize

1 Timothy 5:24-25 The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later. So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.

Read

God's Word

- Reread a passage of Scripture that you found especially helpful or interesting from this past week.

Supplication -
