

DAILY DEVOTIONS
For the Week of December 9, 2018

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

READINGS

Note that whole chapters are indicated; numbers in parentheses suggest particular verses for a shorter reading if desired or for children.

Every Day - Psalm 4 (8)

Monday - 1 Samuel 1 (21-28)

Tuesday - 1 Samuel 3 (19-21)

Wednesday - 1 Samuel 10 (20-24)

Thursday - 1 Samuel 16 (1-3)

Friday - 1 Samuel 17 (48-50)

Saturday - 2 Samuel 5 (1-5)

THE CREED – The Second Article - Redemption

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.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Use the space below to jot down names and needs.

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.

-OR-

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.