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## Luther's Small Catechism

### Assignments by Grade

#### **First Grade**

10 Commandments without meanings  
Apostle's Creed  
Lord's Prayer

#### **Second Grade**

Review previous memory work  
Commandments 1-4 with meanings  
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#### **Third Grade**

Review previous memory work  
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Books of the Bible – New Testament

#### **Fourth Grade**

Review previous memory work  
Baptism – Sections 1 and 2  
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#### **Fifth Grade**

Review previous memory work  
Baptism – Sections 3 and 4  
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#### **Sixth Grade**

Review previous memory work  
What is Confession?  
    What is the Office of the Keys?  
What is the Sacrament of the Altar?  
    Where is this written?  
    What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

#### **Seventh and Eighth Grade**

Review previous memory  
Rest of the catechism

<b>Catechism</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
2	5	John 17:3	And this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.
11	2	John 10:35	The Scripture cannot be broken.
15	3	2 Timothy 3:16	All Scripture is breathed out by God.
16	3	2 Peter 1:21	Men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
17	4	John 5:39	You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life. And it is they that bear witness about Me.
23	2	Matthew 22:37	You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
34	2	John 3:16	For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
41	2	Romans 13:10	Love is the fulfilling of the law.
44	5	Numbers 6:24-26	The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.
45	3	Deuteronomy 6:4	Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
46	1	Matthew 28:19	Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
48	5	2 Corinthians 13:14	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
49	5	Isaiah 42:8	I am the Lord; that is My name! My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols.
50	1	Matthew 4:10	You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve.

57	5	John 5:23	... that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent Him.
58	5	Psalms 14:1	The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.
60	3	Proverbs 3:5	Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.
61	6	Matthew 10:28	Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
62	5	Matthew 10:37	Whoever loves his father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and whoever loves his son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.
65	3	Genesis 17:1	I am God almighty; walk before Me and be blameless.
66	4	Psalms 33:8	Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
68	3	Proverbs 8:13	The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.
72	2	Psalms 118:8	It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.
82	4	Jeremiah 23:6	This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord is Our Righteousness.
87	4	Exodus 20:7	The Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.
89	7	James 3:9-10	With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people, who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.
90	3	Romans 13:1	Let every person be subject to the governing authorities.
92	5	Deuteronomy 6:13	It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by His name you shall swear.

94	3	Leviticus 19:12	You shall not swear by My name falsely.
99	5	Deuteronomy 12:32	Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.
102	5	Matthew 7:21	Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.
103	6	Matthew 15:8	This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.
104	1	Psalms 50:15	Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.
105	3	Psalms 103:1	Bless the Lord, O my soul; all that is within me, bless His holy name.
106	1	Psalms 118:1	Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.
112	2	Matthew 12:8	"For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."
113	7	Colossians 2:16-17	Therefore let no one pass judgement on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival, or a New Moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.
116	6	Hebrews 10:25	Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.
121	5	John 8:47	Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.
122	6	Luke 10:16	The one who hears you hears Me; and the one who rejects you rejects Me; and the one who rejects Him who sent Me.
124	7	1 Thessalonians 2:13	And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

126	6	Psalm 26:8	O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.
127	1	Luke 11:28	Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.
128	6	Acts 2:42	They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
129	2	Colossians 3:16	Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
130	6	Galatians 6:6-7	Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.
131	4	Mark 16:15	Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.
136	5	1 Thessalonians 4:3	For this is the will of God, your sanctification.
137	7	Galatians 6:10	So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.
138	1	Matthew 5:44	Love your enemies.
139	5	Matthew 7:12	So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.
142	5	Ephesians 6:2-3	"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise) "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."
147	2	Acts 5:29	We must obey God rather than men!
149	4	Leviticus 19:32	"You shall stand up before the gray head and honor the face of an old man, and you shall fear your God: I am the Lord."
150	4	Genesis 9:6	Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for God made man in his own image.

151	2	Matthew 26:52	For all who take the sword will perish by the sword.
160	6	Romans 12:19	Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written: "Vengeance is mine. I will repay," says the Lord.
161	6	Matthew 5:22	But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.
162	3	1 John 3:15	Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.
163	4	Matthew 15:19	For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.
164	4	Ephesians 4:26	Be angry, and do not sin: Do not let the sun go down on your anger.
165	6	Romans 13:4	For He [the government] is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.
166	5	Romans 12:20	If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. For by so doing, you will heap burning coals on his head.
176	4	Matthew 19:6	They are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.
177	7	Matthew 19:9	I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery.
179	2	1 Corinthians 6:18	Flee from sexual immorality.
183	6	Matthew 5:28	I say to you that anyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.
185	3	Genesis 39:9	How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?



195	3	Psalms 37:21	The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives.
196	5	Ephesians 4:28	Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need,
197	3	2 Thessalonians 3:10	If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.
200	5	Matthew 5:42	Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.
203	3	Proverbs 19:5	A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who breathes out lies will not escape.
203	1	Proverbs 19:5	He who breathes out lies will not escape.
205	6	Proverbs 11:13	Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.
206	4	Matthew 18:15	If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.
207	5	Luke 6:37	Judge not, and you will not be judged. Condemn not, and you will not be condemned.
208	2	James 4:11	Do not speak evil against one another, brothers.
210	4	1 Corinthians 13:7	Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
211	2	1 Peter 4:8	Love covers a multitude of sins.
215	7	1 Timothy 6:8-10	But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.
224	5	Psalms 37:4	Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

232	1	Romans 6:23	For the wages of sin is death.
234	7	Ezekiel 18:20	The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.
238	2	Leviticus 19:2	You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.
239	4	James 2:10	Whoever keeps the whole law but fails at one point has become guilty of all of it.
240	5	Psalms 14:3	They have all turned aside, together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.
241	3	Ecclesiastes 7:20	Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.
242	4	Isaiah 64:6	We have all become like one who is unclean, and all of our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
243	5	1 John 1:8	If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
245	7	1 Timothy 1:9	Understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers.
247	2	Romans 3:20	Through the law comes knowledge of sin.
248	6	Romans 7:7	I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "you shall not covet."
250	2	Psalms 119:105	Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
253	2	1 John 3:8	Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.
254	2	Romans 5:12	Sin entered the world through one man.

255	5	Psalms 51:5	Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
256	5	John 3:6	That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
257	6	Romans 5:12	Death spread to all men, because all sinned.
261	3	Genesis 8:21	The intention of man's heart is evil from his youth.
263	3	Ephesians 2:1	You were dead in the trespasses and sins.
269	4	James 4:17	So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.
272	5	Romans 10:4	Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.
277	4	Psalms 37:5	Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.
278	4	Romans 10:17	Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.
279	6	Hebrews 11:1	Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
280	1	Habakkuk 2:4	The righteous shall live by his faith.
281	2	Luke 7:50	Your faith has saved you; go in peace.
284	5	Psalms 19:1	The heavens declare the glory of God; and the sky proclaims His handiwork.
286	5	Hebrews 3:4	For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.
292	7	Psalms 90:1-2	Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.
295	3	Malachi 3:6	I the Lord do not change.
298	1	Matthew 19:26	With God all things are possible.

299	7	Psalm 139:1-4	O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.
300	1	John 21:17	Lord, You know everything.
301	5	Jeremiah 23:24	"Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the Lord. "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" declares the Lord.
305	1	Isaiah 6:3	Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
306	6	Deuteronomy 32:4	A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is He.
307	5	2 Timothy 2:13	If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.
309	2	Psalm 145:9	The Lord is good to all; and his mercy is over all that He has made.
312	6	Exodus 34:6-7	The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.
314	1	1 John 4:8	God is love.
315	4	Psalm 2:7	You are My Son; today I have begotten you.
319	6	John 20:17	I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.
325	1	Genesis 1:1	In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
328	5	Colossians 1:16	For by Him all things were created: in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.
332	3	Luke 2:13	Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.

333	7	Psalm 103:20-21	Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word. Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers who do His will.
334	5	Psalm 91:11-12	He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
335	6	Hebrews 1:14	Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?
339	7	John 8:44	[The devil] was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
340	5	1 Peter 5:8-9	Be sober-minded, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.
341	5	Genesis 2:7	The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.
348	4	Psalm 139:14	I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are your works, my soul knows it very well.
355	6	Ephesians 4:24	Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
357	7	Genesis 5:3	[Adam] fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image.
360	3	Psalm 36:6	Man and beast you save, O Lord.
362	3	Hebrews 1:3	He upholds the universe by the word of his power.

367	4	Psalms 145:15-16	The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand, you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
368	1	1 Peter 5:7	Cast all your anxieties on Him because He cares for you.
371	6	Matthew 10:29-30	Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.
372	6	Genesis 32:10	I am not worthy of the least of all the deeds of steadfast love and all faithfulness that you have shown to your servant.
373	2	Psalms 103:13	As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.
377	4	Matthew 1:21	She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.
382	4	Acts 10:38	God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.
384	6	John 3:36	Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.
385	7	2 Timothy 1:12	I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.
387	3	John 20:28	Thomas said to Him, "My Lord and my God."
389	3	1 John 5:20	He is the true God and eternal life.
390	5	John 1:1-2	In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.
391	3	Hebrews 13:8	Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
392	2	Matthew 28:18	All authority in heaven and earth has been given to Me.

394	2	Matthew 28:20	Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
395	3	Matthew 9:6	The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.
396	4	John 1:3	All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.
400	3	Hebrews 1:6	Let all God's angels worship Him.
401	5	1 Timothy 2:5	There is one God and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.
402	6	Luke 24:39-40	See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For the Spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have. And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.
403	4	Matthew 26:38	My soul is very sorrowful, even to death.
408	7	John 1:14	The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
411	6	Isaiah 9:6	For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder. And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
411	1	Isaiah 9:6	To us a child is born, to us a son is given.
415	1	1 John 1:7	The blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.
417	7	Galatians 4:4-5	But when the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.
422	7	Mark 10:45	For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
427	6	1 Corinthians 15:57	Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

428	2	2 Timothy 1:10	Our Savior Christ Jesus abolished death.
432	4	Matthew 17:5	"This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him!"
440	4	1 Corinthians 15:3	Christ died for our sins in accordance to the Scriptures.
446	7	2 Timothy 4:18	The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
448	6	Luke 1:35	The angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. therefore the child to be born will be called holy - the Son of God.
449	6	Matthew 1:20	Joseph son of David, do not fear to take Mary home as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.
450	4	Isaiah 7:14	The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
451	4	Luke 2:7	She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.
453	6	Matthew 8:20	Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.
459	4	John 19:30	He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
460	6	Acts 13:37	He whom God raised up did not see corruption.
461	7	Isaiah 53:4-5	Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.
463	2	John 1:29	Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!



466	5	2 Corinthians 5:21	For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.
467	6	Galatians 3:13	Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree."
468	7	John 8:34,36	Truly truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ... So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
473	5	Genesis 3:15	I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.
474	6	1 John 3:8	The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.
475	2	James 4:7	Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
484	6	1 Timothy 1:15	The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners -- of whom I am the foremost.
485	6	1 John 2:2	He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
488	7	1 Peter 3:18-19	For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison.
496	5	Romans 4:25	[Christ] was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.
498	7	1 Corinthians 15:17	If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
499	5	John 11:25-26	I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live; and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.
500	2	John 14:19	Because I live, you also will live.

503	4	Ephesians 4:10	He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.
504	5	John 14:3	If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
510	6	Romans 8:34	[Christ] is at the right hand of God who indeed is interceding for us.
512	6	Psalms 110:1	The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies your footstool."
515	5	Acts 1:11	This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come in the same way you saw Him go into heaven.
516	7	2 Peter 3:10	The day of the Lord will come like a thief and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.
518	3	Matthew 25:31	When the Son of Man comes in His glory and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.
519	4	John 12:48	The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.
521	7	2 Corinthians 5:10	We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.
523	6	Mark 13:32	Concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
524	5	Acts 17:31	He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom He has appointed.

533	5	Revelation 5:9	You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.
535	6	2 Corinthians 5:15	He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.
538	7	Luke 1:69, 74-75	He has raised up a horn of salvation for us ... that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.
543	7	Acts 5:3-4	Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit? ... You have not lied to man but to God."
544	5	1 Corinthians 3:16	Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?
545	7	Psalms 139:7-10	Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in the Sheol, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall guide me, and Your right hand shall hold me.
551	6	1 Corinthians 6:11	You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.
555	7	Ephesians 2:8-9	For by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God -- not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
556	3	1 Corinthians 12:3	No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except in the Holy Spirit.
560	7	1 Peter 2:9	You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

561	7	2 Corinthians 4:6	God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
565	7	John 3:5-6	Jesus answered, "Truly truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."
570	5	Titus 3:5	He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.
575	5	2 Corinthians 5:17	If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
577	6	Ephesians 2:10	We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
579	3	Hebrews 11:6	Without faith it is impossible to please God.
580	5	John 15:5	Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.
583	4	1 Corinthians 10:31	So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
584	1	Galatians 5:13	Through love, serve one another.
588	3	1 Peter 1:5	[You] by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
591	7	Ezekial 33:11	As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.
592	4	1 Timothy 2:4	[God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

594	7	Matthew 23:37	"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing."
595	6	Acts 7:51	You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit!
598	6	Romans 8:9	Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.
599	7	Luke 17:20-21	The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is' or 'There' for behold the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.
600	6	2 Timothy 2:19	God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His."
601	7	Matthew 16:18	You are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
606	7	Ephesians 5:25-27	Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.
608	6	1 Corinthians 3:11	No one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
610	7	Isaiah 55:10-11	As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth: It shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

611	7	Matthew 18:17	If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.
615	4	2 Corinthians 13:5	Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves.
616	5	John 8:31-32	If you abide in my word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
619	7	Matthew 7:15	Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits.
624	7	1 John 4:1	Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.
639	7	Romans 3:22-24	There is no distinction, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
641	6	Luke 24:47	Repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations.
645	7	Romans 3:28	For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.
647	3	Romans 8:38-39	For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
649	4	Acts 4:12	There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.
653	1	Matthew 9:2	Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.

655	7	Job 19:25-27	I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God; whom I shall see for myself and my eyes shall behold and not another. My heart faints within me.
656	4	John 5:28-29	An hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear His voice and come out.
660	6	John 5:28-29	An hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.
662	6	Philippians 3:21	[Christ] will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body.
663	7	Isaiah 66:24	Their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be abhorrence to all flesh.
672	3	Luke 23:43	Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.
675	7	Revelation 14:13	Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."
679	6	Romans 8:18	I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.
680	7	1 John 3:2	Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.
681	5	John 10:27-28	My sheep hear My voice; and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

684	2	Matthew 7:7	Ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.
686	6	Psalms 19:14	Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
688	4	Psalms 65:2	O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.
695	5	John 16:23	Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.
696	4	Matthew 21:22	Whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.
700	4	Matthew 8:2	Behold, a leper came to Him and knelt before him, saying "Lord, if You will, You can make me clean."
701	5	1 John 5:14	This is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
703	4	Isaiah 65:24	Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.
705	6	1 Timothy 2:1-2	First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.
707	3	Hebrews 9:27	Just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.
708	4	1 Timothy 2:8	I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.
709	6	Matthew 6:6	When you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father, who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
716	1	1 Thessalonians 5:17	Pray without ceasing.



718	7	1 John 3:1	See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
724	3	Galatians 3:26	For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.
727	3	Luke 1:37	For nothing will be impossible with God.
732	1	John 17:17	Your word is truth.
732	4	John 17:17	Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.
733	4	Matthew 5:16	Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
736	7	Romans 2:23-24	You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law. For, as it is written: "The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you."
743	6	Matthew 9:38	Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.
756	3	Romans 7:18	I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh.
765	6	2 Corinthians 12:9	He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."
767	7	Matthew 5:45	He makes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and the unjust.
784	3	1 Timothy 6:8	If we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.
786	6	Proverbs 28:13	Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.
790	7	Luke 18:13	The tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner.'

800	7	James 1:13-14	Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God." For God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one; but each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.
802	2	Proverbs 1:10	My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.
808	7	1 Corinthians 10:12-13	Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way to escape, that you may be able to endure it.
812	4	Acts 14:22	Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.
813	4	Psalm 91:9-10	Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place -- the Most High, who is my refuge -- no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.
816	6	Luke 2:29-30	Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation.
824	6	Psalm 103:2-3	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.
825	4	Psalm 33:6	By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.
835	7	Acts 2:38-39	Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

837	7	Mark 10:13-15	And they were bringing children to him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."
843	7	Matthew 18:6	Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.
844	5	Matthew 18:16	"Every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses."
846	4	Acts 2:38	Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
878	7	1 John 1:8-9	If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
879	3	James 5:16	Confess your sins to one another.
893	6	Matthew 18:18	Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
895	6	Matthew 16:19	I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
897	2	Matthew 28:18-20	Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age."
899	5	Acts 3:19	Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.

902	1	Acts 16:31	Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.
907	7	Acts 20:28	Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.
908	6	1 Corinthians 4:1	This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.
909	7	2 Corinthians 2:10	Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ.
924	7	1 Corinthians 11:20	When you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper that you eat.
925	6	1 Corinthians 10:21	You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.
926	7	1 Corinthians 10:16	The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not the participation in the body of Christ?
938	6	1 Corinthians 11:27	Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.
943	4	Matthew 11:28	Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.
964	4	Mark 9:24	"I believe; help my unbelief."
965	2	John 6:37	Whoever comes to Me I will never cast out.
972	7	Romans 16:17	I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.
975	3	Revelation 2:10	Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

	7	1 Corinthians 11:25-26	In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
20 15	4	2 Timothy 3:15-17	From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
442 443	7	1 John 2:1-2	If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.
757 53	5	Psalms 115:3,4	Our God is in the heavens; He does all that he pleases. Their idols are silver and gold.
774 782	6	Matthew 6:33-34	But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.
	1	Matthew 18:11	For the Son of Man came to save the lost.
	2	Luke 12:32	Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
	2	Romans 3:20	Through the law comes knowledge of sin.
	3	Psalms 33:4	The word of the Lord is upright and all his work is done in faithfulness..
	3	Acts 10:42	He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.
	3	Romans 10:14	How are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?

	3	2 Timothy 2:22	Flee youthful passions.
	3	1 Peter 4:7	The end of all things is at hand.
	4	Deuteronomy 6:6-7	These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children.
	4	Psalms 143:2	Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before You.
	4	Matthew 5:48	You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
	4	1 John 5:3	For this is love for God, that we keep his commandments.
	4	Revelation 3:11	Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.
	5	Matthew 6:7	When you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.
	5	Mark 10:24	How difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God.
	6	Proverbs 19:17	Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.
	6	Ecclesiastes 5:1	Guard your steps when you do to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil.
	6	Isaiah 42:3	A bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench. He will faithfully bring forth justice.
	6	Matthew 16:24	Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."
	6	Mark 11:24	Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.
	6	Romans 8:33	Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

	6	1 Corinthians 9:14	The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.
	6	1 Corinthians 11:29	Anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.
	6	Hebrews 13:17	Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.
	6	1 Peter 2:18	Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust.
	7	Matthew 7:13	Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.
	7	Luke 16:23-24	In Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.'
	7	2 Corinthians 5:15,17	He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come!
	7	Ephesians 4:29	Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.
	7	2 Thessalonians 3:13	But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.
	7	Hebrews 12:6	The Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.

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## **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household

### First

#### **What is Baptism?**

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

#### **Which is that word of God?**

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)

### Second

#### **What benefits does Baptism give?**

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

#### **Which are these words and promises of God?**

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

### Third

#### **How can water do such great things?**

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

### Fourth

#### **What does such baptizing with water indicate?**

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

#### **Where is this written?**

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4)

## **Confession**

### **What is Confession?**

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

### **What is the Office of the Keys?**

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

## **The Creed**

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.

### **The First Article: Creation**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

#### ***What does this mean?***

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

### **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 Third Article: Sanctification**

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.

***What does this mean?***

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

### **The Introduction**

Our Father who art in heaven.

#### ***What does this mean?***

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

### **The First Petition**

Hallowed be Thy name.

#### ***What does this mean?***

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

#### ***How is God's name kept holy?***

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

### **The Second Petition**

Thy kingdom come.

#### ***What does this mean?***

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

#### ***How does God's kingdom come?***

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

### **The Third Petition**

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

#### ***What does this mean?***

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

#### ***How is God's will done?***

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

### **The Fourth Petition**

Give us this day our daily bread.

#### ***What does this mean?***

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

#### ***What is meant by daily bread?***

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

### **The Fifth Petition**

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

### **The Sixth Petition**

And lead us not into temptation.

#### ***What does this mean?***

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

### **The Seventh Petition**

But deliver us from evil.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

### **The Conclusion**

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.\* Amen.

#### ***What does this mean?***

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

\*These words were not in Luther's Small Catechism.

## **Sacrament of the Altar**

### **What is the Sacrament of the Altar?**

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

### **Where is this written?**

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?**

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

## **The Ten Commandments**

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household.

### **The First Commandment**

You shall have no other gods.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

### **The Second Commandment**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

### **The Third Commandment**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

### **The Fourth Commandment**

Honor your father and your mother.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

### **The Fifth Commandment**

You shall not murder.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

### **The Sixth Commandment**

You shall not commit adultery.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

### **The Seventh Commandment**

You shall not steal.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.



### **The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

### **The Ninth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

### **The Tenth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

#### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

### **The Close of the Commandments**

#### ***What does God say about all these commandments?***

He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Ex. 20:5–6)

#### ***What does this mean?***

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.