

**Leader Guide Template**  
**Thursday Responsive Prayer**

*The assembly stands.*

**INTRODUCTION (optional)**

**OPENING HYMN:** <Title, Number>

*The assembly sits.*

**PSALM:** <Psalm (and verses if appropriate)>

*After the Psalm is finished, allow 10-15 seconds of silence.*

**PSALM PRAYER:**

*The Psalm Prayer can be found in ELW Leader's Desk edition.*

**READING:** <Book, Chapter and verses>

*Before the reading, announce:*

**A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.**

*After the reading, say:*

**Word of God, word of life.**

**LITANY (Morning) – ELW p. 328**

*The assembly stands.*

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,  
have mercy on us.**

**LORD'S PRAYER (select Ecumenical or Traditional)**

*Ecumenical*

"Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us prayer as Jesus taught us..."

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

***Traditional***

“Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...”

**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.**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **LITANY**

**O Lord, I cry to you for help.**

In the morning my prayer comes before you.

**Let my mouth be full of your praise**

and your glory all the day long.

**Every day will I bless you,**

and praise your name forever and ever.

**Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,**

O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

and all that is within my, bless God's holy name.

**You redeem my life from the grave,**

and crown me with mercy and steadfast love.

**Lord, hear my prayer,**

and let my cry come before you.

## **PRAYER - <Name>**

**The Lord be with you.**

And also with you.

**Let us pray.**

**We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.**

Amen.

**Let us bless the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

**Almighty God bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.**

Amen.

*The assembly departs in peace, sharing signs of peace.*