

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 27:1–9

What does verse 1 mean?

Where does David find refuge (safety)? (verse 5)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Isaiah 55:1–9

What does God want us to purchase without money and without price? (verse 1)

What do people pay for that does not satisfy? (verse 2)

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Matthew 22:1–14

Verse 2 states that the parable of the wedding feast may be compared to the kingdom of heaven. How so?

Optional Reading & Discussion Question

Matthew 21:33–44

Explain the parable of the wicked vinedressers.

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Ephesians 5:15–21

What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit? (verse 18)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 34 (page 67), question 58 (pages 84–85), question 162 (pages 153–154), and question 219 (pages 190–191)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with Explanation and Trinity XX?