



Living from the Liturgy

A Guide for your Christian Life between Sundays

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15–21, 2026

St. Peter is astonished to see the vision of Christ transfigured, of His glory being revealed. Previously, he had rebuked Jesus for saying that He must die; but now Peter sees all that he had hoped for, his Lord dwelling in untouched glory. The Lord Jesus will indeed reign in glory, and *his kingdom shall have no end*. But the throne from which He shall rule shall be the cross; the king, crowned with thorns.

AN ORDER FOR DAILY MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Read the Scriptures appointed for the day, review the readings from Sunday, and learn by heart the appointed verse and portion of the Small Catechism. Conclude with the Psalms, the Collect, and the prayers, using the guidelines as you see appropriate.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Feb. 15	Ps. 57:1-5, 8-10	Job 11:1-20	John 5:19-29
Monday, Feb. 16	Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16	Job 12:1-6, 12-25	John 5:30-47
Tuesday, Feb. 17	Ps. 37:25-29	Job 13:1-12	John 6:1-21
Ash Wednesday	Ps. 136:1-9	Gen. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
Thursday, Feb. 19	Ps. 8:1-6, 9	Gen. 1:20—2:3	Mark 1:14-28
Friday, Feb. 20	Ps. 9:1-8	Gen. 2:4-25	Mark 1:29-45
Saturday, Feb. 21	Ps. 12:1-6	Gen. 3:1-24	Mark 2:1-17

A LOOK BACK TO THE LITURGY – FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Theme: The glory of the Lord is to be revealed in His Passion.

Hymn: 413, “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

Summary of Readings:

Exodus 24:8–18: Moses ascends Mt. Sinai to behold the glory of the Lord, and there he dwelt for forty days.

2 Peter 1:16–21: St. Peter relates the narrative of his observation of the Transfiguration, and affirms the inerrancy of Scripture.

Matthew 17:1–9: Christ is Transfigured upon Mt. Tabor, and St. Peter offers the Lord, as well as Elijah and Moses tents to rest in; but they vanish, and only Christ remains.

THE CATECHISM

THE LORD’S PRAYER: SECOND PETITION (PART 2)

(Important! If you have memorized a different translation in confirmation, it is best to pull out your old catechism and refresh your memory from those texts.)

Thy kingdom come.

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.

MEMORY VERSE TO LEARN BY HEART:

1 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.”

PSALM OF THE WEEK: PSALM 2:6-12 (ESV)

Meditate on this Psalm every day when you pray, and use it as the starting place for your own prayer:

⁶“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” ⁷I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.” ¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

LUTHER’S PRAYER ON PSALM 2¹:

Thanks be unto You, O Lord Jesus Christ, because You were once dead, and by Your blood redeemed us from sin and everlasting torment. We desire to serve You all the days of our life. Preserve us in the midst of so many enemies, and by Your mighty hand preserve us for Your eternal kingdom! Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD:

O God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

¹ Reading the Psalms with Luther, CPH, 2007

DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER – (From LSB page 294)

Sunday: Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.

Monday: Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

Tuesday: Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.

Wednesday: Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

Thursday: Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

Friday: Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

Saturday: Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.

IN OUR PRAYERS AT CHRIST:

Prayer Family: *Merina Hansen* and her loved ones

Ann Kemp, Lori Held's friend, who has been diagnosed with cancer

Katie Lord, Glen Hansford's coworker, who is recovering from surgery for cancer

The Family of Dean Walker, husband of our long-term visitor Carol, who has entered eternal rest

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER