

Introduction

Welcome to the Easter – Pentecost Daily Prayer Guide at LCF. It is designed to help you develop a daily rhythm of intentionally meeting with God morning and evening. Feel free to rip off one page per week and keep it in your bible for a handy reference.

Whether using the digital or paper copy of the guide, along with your bible you will find it helpful to also have a notebook and pen nearby to record prayer lists and reflections.

The Daily Prayer Guide is composed of several elements, and we invite you to as much as possible engage with each element, as each component provides a different facet to life with God. However, participating in some is better than participating in none!

Silence: a time of preparation, to turn our heart to God and make space to listen. Another way to prepare is through listening to a worship song.

Invocation: a short prayer and invitation to be read aloud

Scripture: a Psalm and daily Scripture reading

Prayers: time to talk with God! Morning and evening prayers focus on different elements of life with God. Evening prayers

begin with a time of **reflection** on the day.

Listen: this is as vital a part of a healthy prayer life as speaking. Take time to hear what God is saying to you.

Respond: responding to God's love and guidance can be in almost any form – journaling, singing, painting, thanksgiving...

Benediction: a short prayer and blessing to be read aloud

May the Lord bless your next fifty days of life together with him!

Lord, you have always given
bread for the coming day;
and though I am poor,
today, I believe.

Lord, you have always given
strength for the coming day;
and though I am weak,
today, I believe.

Lord, you have always given
peace for the coming day;
and though of anxious heart,
today, I believe.

Lord, you have always kept me
safe in trials;
and now, tried as I am,
today, I believe.

Lord, you have always marked
the road for the coming day;
and though it may be hidden,
today, I believe.

Lord, you have always lightened
this darkness of mine;
and though the night is here,
today, I believe.

Lord, you have always spoken
when the time was ripe;
and though you be silent now,
today, I believe.

Amen.

April 17 – 23

MORNING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*One thing I have asked of the
Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of
the Lord
all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in His temple*

Psalm 46

Scripture

Monday	Acts 11:19-26
Tuesday	John 10:1-18
Wednesday	2 Cor. 5:1-10
Thursday	2 Cor. 4
Friday	1 John 3:11-24
Saturday	John 15:1-11
Sunday	CHURCH

Prayers of praise

Prayers for others

Prayers for self

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*May the peace of the Lord Christ
go with you,
wherever he may send you.
May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown
you.*

April 17 – 23

EVENING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*Search me, O God, and know
my heart,
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in
me
and lead me in the way
everlasting.*

Scripture

Monday	1 Peter 1:3-9
Tuesday	John 20:19-31
Wednesday	Acts 4:32-35
Thursday	1 John 1:1-2:2
Friday	Revelation 1:4-8
Saturday	Acts 5:27-32
Sunday	REST

Reflect on the day

Prayers of thanks for the day

Prayers of confession

Prayers of concerns for tomorrow

*(leave them in God's hands for
the night)*

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Be the peace of God mine this
night,
in the name of the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.*

April 24 – 30

MORNING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

To whom shall I go?

*You have the words of eternal
life,*

*and I believe and have come to
know*

*that you are the Holy One of
God.*

Psalm 121

Scripture

Monday Acts 13:44-52

Tuesday Acts 18: 5-11

Wednesday Romans 8:1-11

Thursday Galatians 2:11-20

Friday Leviticus 26:1-13

Saturday Acts 4:23-37

Sunday CHURCH

Prayers of praise

Prayers for others

Prayers for self

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Christ, as a light illumine and
guide me.*

*Christ, as a shield overshadow
me.*

*Christ under me; Christ over me;
Christ beside me on my left and
my right.*

*This day be within and without
me,*

lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

April 24 – 30

EVENING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*How precious to me are your
thoughts, O God.*

*How vast is the sum of them!
When I am awake, when I am
asleep, I am still with you.*

Scripture

Monday 1 Peter 1:17-23

Tuesday Psalm 116:12-19

Wednesday Luke 24:13-35

Thursday 1 John 3:1-7

Friday Revelation 5:11-14

Saturday Psalm 4:1-8

Sunday REST

Reflect on the day

Prayers of thanks for the day

Prayers of confession

Prayers of concerns for tomorrow

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the night)*

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Keep your people, Lord
in the arms of your embrace.
Shelter them under your wings.
Be their light in darkness. Be their
hope in distress.
Be their calm in anxiety. Be their
song in the night.*

May 1 – 7

MORNING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*I believe and trust in God the
Father Almighty.
I believe and trust in Jesus Christ
his Son.
I believe and thrust in the Holy
Spirit.
I believe and trust in the Three in
One.*

Psalm 131

Scripture

Monday Jeremiah 23:1-8
Tuesday 1 Peter 5:1-11
Wednesday Ezekiel 34:11-16
Thursday Isaiah 40:9-11
Friday 1 Timothy 3:1-13
Saturday 2 Cor. 4:1-18
Sunday CHURCH

Prayers of praise
Prayers for others
Prayers for self

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Let the beauty of the Lord God
be upon me.
Establish this day the work of my
hands.
Establish this day the work of my
hands.*

May 1 – 7

EVENING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*Whoever has chosen to make
the shelter of the Most High their
dwelling place
will stay in his over-shadowing.
You alone are my refuge, my
place of safety;
You are my God, and I trust in
you.*

Scripture

Monday 1 Peter 2:19-25
Tuesday John 10:1-10
Wednesday John 10:11-18
Thursday 1 John 3:18-24
Friday Revelation 7:9-17
Saturday John 10:22-30
Sunday REST

Reflect on the day

Prayers of thanks for the day
Prayers of confession
Prayers of concerns for tomorrow
*(leave them in God's hands for
the night)*

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*I will lie down and sleep in peace
for you alone, Lord, make me
dwell in safety.*

May 8 – 14

MORNING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*My soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for
the morning,
more than those who watch for
the morning.*

Psalm 136

Scripture

Monday	Galatians 5:13-24
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-11
Wednesday	Ephesians 5:1-20
Thursday	Hebrews 13:1-6
Friday	Deut. 7:6-16
Saturday	1 Cor. 13:1-13
Sunday	CHURCH

Prayers of praise

Prayers for others

Prayers for self

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*In the shadow of your wings
I will sing your praises. O Lord.
This day, I believe I shall see the
goodness
of the Lord in the land of the
living.*

May 8 – 14

EVENING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*Teach me, dear Lord, to number
my days;
that I may apply my heart to
wisdom,
and rejoice and be glad all my
days.*

Scripture

Monday	1 Peter 2:2-10
Tuesday	John 14:1-14
Wednesday	Psalm 22:25-31
Thursday	1 John 4:7-12
Friday	Revelation 21:1-6
Saturday	Acts 14:8-18
Sunday	REST

Reflect on the day

Prayers of thanks for the day

Prayers of confession

Prayers of concerns for tomorrow

*(leave them in God's hands for
the night)*

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Let nothing disturb you; nothing
frighten you;
all things are passing; God never
changes.
Patient endurance attains all
things.
Those who God possesses want
for nothing,
God alone suffices.*

May 15 – 21

MORNING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*Out of the depths I have cried to
you.*

O Lord, hear my voice.

*With my whole heart I want to
praise you.*

O Lord, hear my voice.

*If you, Lord, should mark
iniquities:*

*Who could stand; who could
stand?*

Psalm 126

Scripture

Monday Isaiah 63:7-9

Tuesday Isaiah 45:1-8

Wednesday Genesis 9:8-17

Thursday Acts 17:22-31

Friday Joel 2:18-27

Saturday John 15:1-8

Sunday CHURCH

Prayers of praise

Prayers for others

Prayers for self

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress,
my deliverer.*

*Because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken.*

May 15 – 21

EVENING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*The Lord is my light and my
salvation;*

whom shall I fear?

*The Lord is the refuge of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

Scripture

Monday 1 Peter 3:13-22

Tuesday Psalm 66:8-20

Wednesday Psalm 98

Thursday 1 John 5:1-6

Friday Rev.21:10, 22-27

Saturday John 15:9-17

Sunday REST

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Prayers of confession

Prayers of concerns for tomorrow

*(leave them in God's hands for
the night)*

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Lord, bless the work that is done
and the work that is to be.*

*Bless the servant that I am
and the servant that I will be.*

May 22 – 28

MORNING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*I will wait for the Lord.
My soul waits, and in his word do
I hope.*

Psalm 133

Scripture

Monday	Ephesians 4:1-16
Tuesday	Philemon
Wednesday	1 Cor. 6:1-10
Thursday	1 Cor. 3:5-23
Friday	Romans 12:1-21
Saturday	Colossians 3:5-17
Sunday	CHURCH

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Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Lord Jesus,
this day and every day,
hold me in the centre of your will;
that I may know the joy,
freedom, and power
that comes from walking in faith
and in faithfulness.
Amen.*

May 22 – 28

EVENING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*I come this night to the Three in
One
knowing he will shelter me.
Find rest, O my soul, in God
alone:
my hope comes from him.*

Scripture

Monday	1 Pe. 4:12-14; 5:5-11
Tuesday	John 17:1-11
Wednesday	Acts 1:6-14
Thursday	1 John 5:9-13
Friday	Rev. 22:12-21
Saturday	Psalm 1
Sunday	REST

Reflect on the day

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Prayers of confession

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the night)*

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled
the storm.
Let all the tumult within me
cease.
Enfold me, Lord, this night in your
peace.*

May 29 – June 4

MORNING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*O Lord, my resurrection,
my light, my peace,
Give me faith to respond today
to your word of guidance and
blessing.*

Psalms 104:24-34

Scripture

Monday	Acts 2:1-21
Tuesday	Zechariah 4:1-10
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10
Thursday	Ephesians 4:17-5:2
Friday	Acts 4:32-37
Saturday	Romans 8:12-17
Sunday	CHURCH

Prayers of praise
Prayers for others
Prayers for self

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Send your Spirit upon me
so that I may perfectly love you,
and faithfully follow you,
today and always.*

May 29 – June 4

EVENING PRAYER:

Silence

Invocation:

*The Lord is my strength and song,
And he has become my
salvation.
In me, O Lord, let there be light.
In me, O Lord, let there be life.
Glory to you, my Lord and my
God!*

Scripture

Monday	1 Cor. 12-3b-13
Tuesday	John 20:19-23
Wednesday	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Thursday	Acts 2:43-47
Friday	John 16:4b-15
Saturday	Romans 8:22-27
Sunday	REST

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the night)*

Listen

Respond

Benediction:

*Most powerful Holy Spirit,
Fill me this night,
That I may awake and walk
in the brilliance of your light.*