

The Lord's Prayer

Today, we talk about the Lord's Prayer as part of the Communion Service. We pray the Lord's Prayer together a lot in different kinds of worship services, meetings, or Bible classes. The Small Catechism says that we can pray it when we get up, before we go to bed, and at mealtimes, as well. We pray this prayer at Communion because it is His Supper.

Sometimes, when we use Divine Service Three, we sing the Lord's Prayer. When we do, I sing the opening and the petitions, and the congregation sings the closing. Now, at those times, I want you to remember to think about the words as I'm singing them and be praying them silently.

Also, we talked about using the Collect as a form or outline to use when crafting a prayer. Jesus gave us this prayer to pray and to be a model prayer for us. You'll learn more about that in Confirmation Class.

Prayer:

Lord, You have given us this Prayer to use and to be a model. When we pray it, help us to think about the words and what they mean. In Your name we pray, Amen.