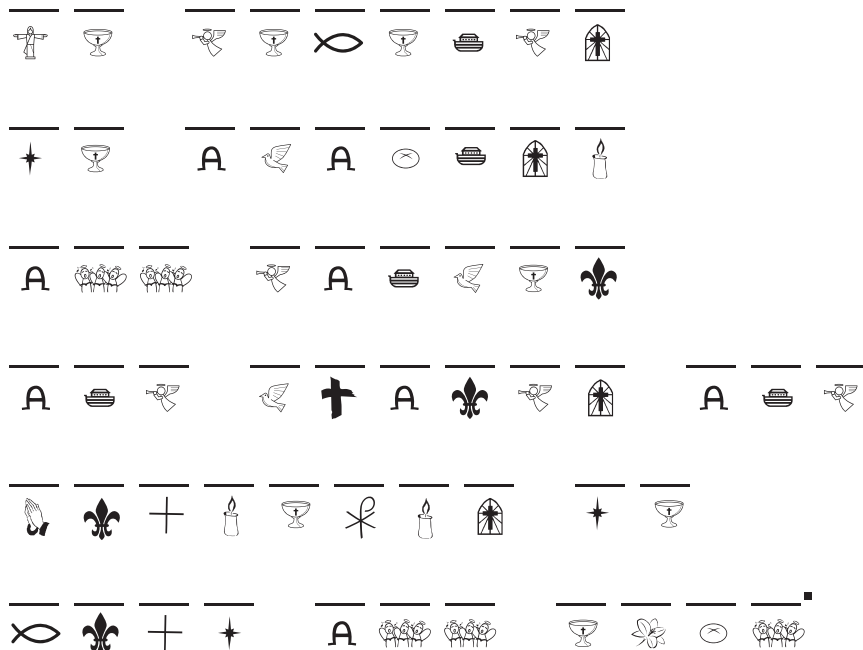
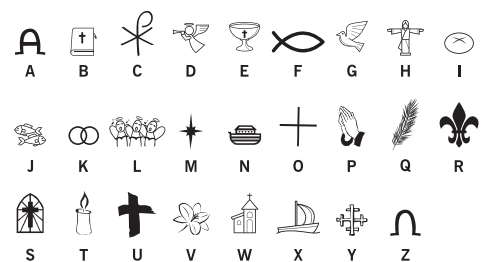


FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Decode the Scripture verse.



A selection from the First Article of the Creed with Explanation



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Oculi — The Third Sunday of Lent

2017

INTROIT

Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20; antiphon: Psalm 25:15–16

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 123:1–2

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #714 — Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode

CATECHISM CONNECTION: The First Article of the Creed with Explanation

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

The third Sunday in Lent is called Oculi, which means “My eyes” in Latin.

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 4

Whom are we to put our trust in? (verse 5)

What does verse 8 mean?

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Psalm 136:1–13

What is this psalm telling us to do?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 197 (page 176)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Jeremiah 26:1–15

Why did God send Jeremiah to prophesy against the house of Judah?
(verses 12–13)

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Exodus 8:16–24

What was the (third) plague described in this passage? (verse 16)

Why couldn’t the magicians duplicate (copy) the third plague?

Describe Pharaoh’s heart.

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Luke 11:14–28

Who is Beelzebul?

How does Jesus cast out the demons?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 40 (pages 240–241) and question 298 (pages 186–187)

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Ephesians 5:1–9

What are we instructed to do in verse 1?

What commandments are being discussed in verse 3?

What does it mean to covet?

What does “walk as children of light” mean in verse 8?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 21 (pages 57–59) and question 57 (pages 83–84)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the First Article of the Creed with Explanation and Oculi?