



Prayer Corner



Choose The Place

- Quiet enough for reading and prayer.
- Accessible for daily use.
- Stable shelf, table, cabinet, or wall space.
- Kept clean and uncluttered.

Essential Elements

- Bible.
- Hymnal.
- Small Catechism.
- Prayer book or printed office.
- Cross or crucifix.
- Candle or oil lamp, used safely.
- Seasonal cloth or small marker, if helpful.

Daily Use

Morning: make the sign of the cross, pray Morning Prayer or Matins, read Scripture, and commend the day's work to God.

Evening: pray Evening Prayer, Vespers, or Compline; give thanks; confess sin; and pray for the Church, household, neighbors, and those in need.

Simple Rule

Daily	Bible, prayer, and the Lord's Prayer.
Weekly	Attend the Divine Service, review the catechism, and pray for the congregation.
Seasonal	Change colors or collects only where they help the household remember the church year.
Mercy	Keep a short list of people for whom the household prays by name.

Seasonal Care

Use violet or blue in Advent, violet in Lent, white or gold at Christmas and Easter, red at Pentecost, and green through much of Trinity season, according to local custom.

Rotate collects, hymns, or readings according to the church year.

Before And After Prayer

Before prayer, remove clutter, silence distractions, and set out the text. After prayer, return books and printed offices, extinguish candles safely, and leave the place ready.

Household Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, abide in this household by Thy Word. Teach us to pray with reverence, to hear Thy Gospel with faith, to repent of our sins, and to serve one another in love. Keep this place ordered for prayer, mercy, and thanksgiving; for Thou livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Before Prayer

O Lord, open Thou our lips, that our mouth may show forth Thy praise. Quiet our hearts, forgive our sins, and fix our attention upon Thy holy Word. Amen.

After Prayer

A Almighty and merciful God, receive our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ. Preserve what is good in us, amend what is lacking, and keep this household in Thy peace. Amen.

For Faithful Use

Bless this place for the reading of Scripture, the learning of the Catechism, the prayers of the household, and works of mercy toward our neighbors. Let it never become an ornament only, but a place where Thy Word is heard and Thy gifts are received with thanksgiving. Amen.