

**Five Minutes of Prayer a Day**  
**Week of September 16, 2018**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**COLLECT**

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

**LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER**

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**SERMON HYMN #731 – “O God, forsake Me Not” (On Back)**

**Prayers From the Heart**

**Lord's Prayer**

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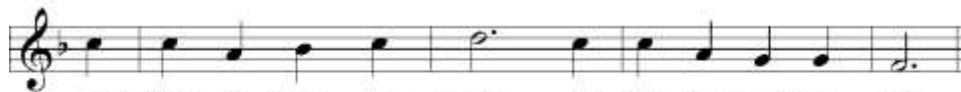
1 O God, for-sake me not! Your gra-cious pres-ence lend me;  
2 O God, for-sake me not! Take not Your Spir - it from me;  
3 O God, for-sake me not! Lord, hear my sup - pli - ca - tion!  
4 O God, for-sake me not! Lord, I am Yours for - ev - er.



Lord, lead Your help-less child; Your Ho - ly Spir - it send me  
Do not per - mit the might Of sin to o - ver-come me.  
In ev - 'ry e - vil hour Help me re - sist temp - ta - tion;  
O keep me strong in faith That I may leave You nev - er.



That I my course may run, O be my light, my lot,  
In - crease my fee - ble faith, Which You a - lone have wrought.  
And when the prince of hell My con - science seeks to blot,  
Grant me a bless - ed end When my good fight is fought;



My staff, my rock, my shield— O God, for - sake me not!  
O be my strength and pow'r— O God, for - sake me not!  
Be then not far from me— O God, for - sake me not!  
Help me in life and death— O God, for - sake me not!