**Guide For Morning Matins Chapel Service**

1. Opening responses: If you don’t want to chant along with the music provided, you may turn the volume down (*mute it*) and speak the parts responsively.
2. A Reading from the Psalms: You may choose whatever Psalm- or part of a Psalm- that you want to read for that day. Just stop the video until you’re finished, and then speak the responses.
3. Hymn of the Day: As it was for the Psalm, so it is with the Hymn of the Day: You can choose whatever hymn (or Christian song) that you want to sing. To help you decide, you can use the index in the back of the hymnal. There is also an alphabetical list that you can use on the church’s Daily Chapel page. This list can be downloaded and / or printed out for your use at home.
4. A Reading from the Bible: Like the Psalm and Hymn, you can choose whatever reading you’d like. However, I strongly suggest that you consider getting a “story Bible” and reading a different story each day. That will give order and structure to your readings. I suggest this one: [**The Story Bible (from CPH).**](https://www.cph.org/p-18257-the-story-bible.aspx)After the reading, you can speak the responses.
5. Responses: After the reading, there is are responses that can be chanted (along with the video) or spoken (by muting the sound).
6. Catechetical Teaching: This is the place for either a short “message” from the parent (explaining the Bible reading and talking about it) or a time to read / study / memorize a part of the Catechism. There are 6 Chief Parts to Luther’s Small Catechism, which can be learned a little bit at a time over the course of a year.
7. Te Deum: This is Latin for “***To God***”. It is a hymn of praise “to God” for all that He has done for us.
8. Kyrie: The Kyrie can be chanted or spoken together.
9. The Lord’s Prayer (prayed together)
10. Other Prayers (*beginning with an introduction that is spoken responsively*). This is a time to pray for family members, church members, and / or other people or situations. I encourage you to use the list in our church bulletin, as well as any other list of people, organizations or situations for which you want to pray. You can even create your own prayer lists for each day of the week.
11. A Final Prayer for the Day: This prayer is included next on the screen, and can be prayed together.
12. Benediction: Can be chanted or spoken together