**Prayer of the Day – Month 1 - A God Lived-Life: A Life of Being a Disciple**

M: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, you lived a holy life in our place and inspire in us the desire to follow. Strengthen us by your Word that we crave that Word, hear it, learn it and speak it, living our lives as your disciples; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church - Month 1 - A God Lived-Life: A Life of Being a Disciple**

M: Almighty God, Creator of this world, all good gifts come from you. We give you thanks for all that you have given to us—the bounties of the earth, fruitful labor, meaningful relationships, enjoyment of your gifts, and contentment. We confess that we have not always acknowledged you as the giver of all that is good. We confess that we have not always seen the good in all that you send into our lives. We confess that we have often complained instead of praised. Lord in your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. We give you thanks that you became man to set us free. You lived a perfect life in our place—living to please our Father, running in the path of his commands, and learning and loving his ways. You died the death we deserved. You rose to ensure our forgiveness and eternal life. Lord, in your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: Holy Spirit, you brought and continue to strengthen faith in our hearts through the gospel in Word and sacrament. You send preachers and teachers who teach us your truth. You enlighten our minds, strengthen our hearts, and loosen our tongues to give you praise. Now give us the fervor of seeking you first and your kingdom, O God. Send us godly and faithful ministers and teachers of your Word. Grant us wisdom to daily meditate on your promises. Strengthen us to follow your will and commands. Grow our desire for your truth and your Word that we may better understand your love, your ways and your peace. Lord, in your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: Triune God, bless our God-Lived Life stewardship series. Make it an opportunity for each of us to grow in your Word and in our lives of living it. Use us to be a blessing to others. Help us encourage one another in our commitments and grow us in your grace. **Lord, in your mercy…**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: All these things we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray…

**All: Our Father…**

**Responsive Prayer of the Church - Month 1 of A God Lived-Life**

M: Almighty God, Creator of this world, all good gifts come from you. We give you thanks for all that you have given to us—the bounties of the earth, fruitful labor, meaningful relationships, enjoyment of your gifts, and contentment.

**C: Hear us, good Lord.**

M: We confess that we have not always acknowledged you as the giver of all that is good. We confess that we have not always seen the good in all that you send into our lives. We confess that we have often complained instead of praised.

**C: Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

M: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

M: Savior King, we give you thanks that you became man to set us free. You lived a perfect life in our place—living to please our Father, running in the path of his commands, and learning and loving his ways. You died the death we deserved. You rose to ensure our forgiveness and eternal life.

**C: We praise your name, O Lord.**

M: Holy Spirit, you brought and continue to strengthen faith in our hearts through the gospel in Word and sacrament. You send preachers and teachers who teach us your truth. You enlighten our minds, strengthen our hearts, and loosen our tongues to give you praise.

**C: Grant us your peace, O Lord.**

M: Give us the fervor of seeking you first and your kingdom, O God. Send us godly and faithful ministers and teachers of your Word. Grant us wisdom to daily meditate on your promises. Strengthen us to follow your will and commands. Grow our desire for your truth and your Word that we may better understand your love, your ways and your peace.

**C: We thank and praise you, eternal God, for all your goodness to us.**

**All: Amen.**