

WORSHIP

Collect

Just before we hear our Savior's Word, we have special petition to bring to him. The collect is a collection of the main thoughts of the day summarized in this short prayer and applies them to our theme.

There are usually five distinct parts to the collect, though they may all be in one sentence. In this design, the flow moves from (1) an address, to (2) a basis for calling on God, to (3) a specific request and (4) a benefit. The prayer ends with (5) a doxology, praising God.

Sources:

Meaningful Worship
Our Lutheran Way of Worship
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