

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **First Sunday in Advent (C)** ✠

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture

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Matthew 6:9-13

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A Promise Fulfilled: The Righteous Branch.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of November 29th to December 5th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Jeremiah 33:14-15

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will fulfill the
promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days
and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he
shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Ten Commandments, LSB 321

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts,
lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise,
and give thanks.

Daily Readings...

Monday (11/29): Isaiah 5:1-25 (Amos 2:1-9:15); 1 Peter 2:1-12

Tuesday (11/30): Isaiah 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22

Wednesday (12/1): Isaiah 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22

Thursday (12/2): Isaiah 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19

Friday (12/3): Isaiah 9:8-10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14

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Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be
rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by your mighty
deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 25:1-10

Hymn of the Week... “Savior of the Nations, Come”

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Second Sunday in Advent (C) ~

Malachi 3:1-7b Philippians 1:2-11 Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)

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[Psalm 103:1]

God's Messenger Comes to Prepare His Way

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Malachi 3:1

"Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in which you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Ten Commandments, LSB 321

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/6): Isaiah 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18

Tuesday (12/7): Isaiah 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1-2:14

Wednesday (12/8): Isaiah 24:14-25:12; (Obadiah 1-15); 1 John 2:15-29

Thursday (12/9): Isaiah 26:1-19; 1 John 3:1-24

Friday (12/10): Isaiah 26:20-27:13; 1 John 4:1-21

Saturday (12/11): Isaiah 28:14-29; 1 John 5:1-21 (2 John 1-13; 3 John 1-15)

Sunday (12/12): Isaiah 29:1-14; Jude 1-25

Prayer of the Week...

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 66:1-12

Hymn of the Week... "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Third Sunday in Advent (C) ~

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 7:18-28 (29-35)

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2 Corinthians 13:14

The Lord is at Hand: Rejoice!

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Philippians 4:4-5

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness
 be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Ten Commandments, LSB 321

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in
 his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life
 in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/13): Isaiah 29:15-30:14; Revelation 1:1-20

Tuesday (12/14): Isaiah 30:15-26; Revelation 2:1-29

Wednesday (12/15): Isaiah 30:27-31:9; Revelation 3:1-22

Thursday (12/16): Isaiah 32:1-20; Revelation 4:1-11

Friday (12/17): Isaiah 33:1-24; Revelation 5:1-14

Saturday (12/18): Isaiah 34:1-2, 8-35-10; (Micah 1:1-7:20;) Revelation 6:1-17

Sunday (12/19): Isaiah 40:1-17; Revelation 7:1-17

Prayer of the Week...

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the
 darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign
 with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 85

Hymn of the Week... “Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding”

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Fourth Sunday in Advent (C) ~

Micah 5:2-5a Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45 (46-56)

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From Bethlehem will Come our Ruler

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Micah 5:2

“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of
 Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel,
 whose origin is from old, from ancient days.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Ten Commandments, LSB 321

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or
 possessions, or get them in a dishonest way, but help him to improve and
 protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor,
 betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well
 of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/20): Isaiah 40:18-41:10; Revelation 8:1-13

Tuesday (12/21): Isaiah 42:1-25; Revelation 9:1-12

Wednesday (12/22): Isaiah 43:1-24; Revelation 9:13-10:11

Thursday (12/23): Isaiah 43:25-44:20; Revelation 11:1-19

Friday (12/24): Isaiah 44:21-45:13 (48:1-22); (Daniel 10:1-12:13); Revelation 12:1-17

Saturday (12/25): Isaiah 49:1-18; Matthew 1:1-17

Sunday (12/26): Isaiah 49:22-26; 50:4-51:8, 12-16; Matthew 1:18-25

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 80:1-7

Hymn of the Week... “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The First Sunday After Christmas (C) ~

Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:22-40

Congregation at Prayer
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Christ's Peace Rules our Hearts, so Be Thankful!

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Colossians 3:15-16

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Ten Commandments, LSB 322

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/27): Isaiah 51:17-52:12; Matthew 2:1-12

Tuesday (12/28): Isaiah 52:13-54:10; Matthew 2:13-23

Wednesday (12/29): Isaiah 55:1-13; Luke 1:1-25

Thursday (12/30): Isaiah 58:1-59:3, 14-21; Luke 1:26-38

Friday (12/31): Isaiah 60:1-22; Luke 1:39-56

Saturday (1/1): Isaiah 61:1-11; Luke 1:57-80

Sunday (1/2): Isaiah 62:1-12; Luke 2:1-20

Prayer of the Week...

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 111

Hymn of the Week... "Let All Together Praise Our God"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Second Sunday After Christmas (C) ~

1 Kings 3: 4-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Luke 2:40-52

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Blessed with Every Spiritual Blessing

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Ephesians 1:3-4

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us
in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose
us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and
blameless before him."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Ten Commandments, LSB 322

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for
the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me,
but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep
My commandments."

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we
should fear his wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises
grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore,
we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

Daily Readings...

Monday (1/3): Isaiah 63:1-14; Luke 2:21-40

Tuesday (1/4): Isaiah 63:15-65:2; Luke 2:41-52

Wednesday (1/5): Isaiah 65:8-25; Luke 3:1-20

Thursday (1/6): Isaiah 66:1-20; Luke 3:21-38

Friday (1/7): Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28 (Hab.1:1-3:19); Rom 1:1-17

Saturday (1/8): Ezekiel 2:1-3:11; Romans 1:18-32

Sunday (1/9): Ezekiel 3:12-17 (4:1-11:25); Romans 2:1-16

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Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your
incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through
the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 119:97-104

Hymn of the Week... "Within the Father's House"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Baptism of Our Lord (B) ~

Isaiah 43:1-7 Romans 6:1-11 Luke 3:15-22

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Walking in Newness of Life
A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
 For the Week of January 10th to January 16th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Romans 6:3-4

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
 were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism
 into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory
 of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Creed, LSB 322

The First Article - Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my
 body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses,
 and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife
 and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me
 with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.
 All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without
 any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise,
 serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Daily Readings...

Monday (1/10): Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32 (19:1-24:27); Romans 2:17-29

Tuesday (1/11): Ezekiel 33:1-20; Romans 3:1-18

Wednesday (1/12): Ezekiel 34:1-24; Romans 3:19-31

Thursday (1/13): Ezekiel 36:13-28; Romans 4:1-25

Friday (1/14): Ezekiel 36:33-37:14; Romans 5:1-21

Saturday (1/15): Ezekiel 37:15-28; Romans 6:1-23

Sunday (1/16): Ezekiel 38:1-23; Romans 7:1-20

Prayer of the Week...

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed
 Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who
 are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and
 inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our
 Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 29

Hymn of the Week... “I Bind unto Myself Today”

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ~

Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

C Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

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.

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

By the Spirit We Confess "Jesus is Lord."

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of January 17th to January 23rd

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Corinthians 12:3

"Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit ever says 'Jesus is accursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Creed, LSB 322

The Second Article - Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. *What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Daily Readings...

Monday (1/17): Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29; Romans 7:21-8:17

Tuesday (1/18): Ezekiel 40:1-4, 43:1-2 (or 40:1-43:27); Romans 8:18-39

Wednesday (1/19): Ezekiel 44:1-16, 23-29; Romans 9:1-18

Thursday (1/20): Ezekiel 47:1-14, 21-23; Romans 9:19-33

Friday (1/21): Joel 1:1-20; Romans 10:1-21

Saturday (1/22): Joel 2:1-17; Romans 11:1-24

Sunday (1/23): Joel 2:18-32; Romans 11:25-12:13

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 128

Hymn of the Week... "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ~

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:16-30

Congregation at Prayer
✠ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ✠

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C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*
L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalms 51:15*
L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalms 70:1*
 Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.
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Psalm(s)

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Learn-By-Heart Catechism

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C Our Father who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver ✠ us from evil.

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Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

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 all harm and danger; and I pray that
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 and soul, and all things. Let Your holy
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 have no power over me. Amen.

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
 of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
 through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
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 me all my sins where I have done
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[Psalm 103:1]

We are Members of Christ's Body

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Corinthians 12:27

"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Creed, LSB 323

The Third Article - Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of
 saints, forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
 everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ,
 my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel,
 enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole
 Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true
 faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins
 of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give
 eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Daily Readings...

Monday (1/24): Joel 3:1-21; Romans 12:14-13:14

Tuesday (1/25): Zechariah 1:1-21; Romans 14:1-23

Wednesday (1/26): Zechariah 2:1-3:10; Romans 15:1-13

Thursday (1/27): Zechariah 4:1-5:11; Romans 15:14-33

Friday (1/28): Zechariah 6:1-7:14; Romans 16:17-27

Saturday (1/29): Zechariah 8:1-23; 2 Timothy 1:1-18

Sunday (1/30): Zechariah 9:1-17; 2 Timothy 2:1-26

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and
 stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus
 Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
 Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 19:1-14

Hymn of the Week... "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ~

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19) 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 Luke 4:31-34

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

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Learn-By-Heart Catechism

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Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

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all harm and danger; and I pray that
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have no power over me. Amen.

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that You have graciously kept me this
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wrong, and graciously keep me this
night. For into Your hands I commend
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things. Let Your holy angel be with
me, that the evil foe may have no
power over me. Amen.

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Love Endures Forever

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For the Week of January 31st to February 6th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Corinthians 13:12-13

“For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part;
then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope
and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323

The Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true
Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and
confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly kept holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it
may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and
purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it.
Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives
contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from
this, heavenly Father!

Daily Readings...

Monday (1/31): Zechariah 10:1-11:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Tuesday (2/1): Zechariah 11:4-17; 2 Timothy 4:1-18

Wednesday (2/2): Zechariah 12:1-13:9; Titus 1:1-2:6

Thursday (2/3): Zechariah 14:1-21; Titus 2:7-3:15

Friday (2/4): Job 1:1-22; John 1:1-18

Saturday (2/5): Job 2:1-3:10; John 1:19-34

Sunday (2/6): Job 3:11-26; John 1:35-51

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in
our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support
us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 71:1-11

Hymn of the Week... “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ~

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 Luke 5:1-11

Congregation at Prayer
✠ The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ✠

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*
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C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*
L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.
C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

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Thy kingdom come,
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and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

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have no power over me. Amen.

L Let us bless the Lord.

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[Psalm 103:1]

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Evening Prayer

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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
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God's Glory Fills the Earth
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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Isaiah 6:3

"[The seraphim] called one to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD
of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this
petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by
His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in
eternity.

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does his mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in
this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the
devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name
or let His kingdom come, and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word
and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Daily Readings...

Monday (2/7): Job 4:1-21; John 2:1-12

Tuesday (2/8): Job 5:1-27; John 2:13-25

Wednesday (2/9): Job 6:1-13; John 3:1-21

Thursday (2/10): Job 6:14-30; John 3:22-4:6

Friday (2/11): Job 7:1-21; John 4:7-26

Saturday (2/12): Job 8:1-22; John 4:27-45

Sunday (2/13): Job 9:1-35; John 4:46-54

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that,
relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by
Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 138

Hymn of the Week... "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ~

Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Cor. 15: (1-11) 12-20 Luke 6:17-26

Congregation at Prayer
✠ The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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Hymn

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L Let us bless the Lord.

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L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
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C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

[Psalm 103:1]

2 Corinthians 13:14

Christ has Indeed been Raised from the Dead

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Corinthians 15:19-20

"If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Daily Readings...

Monday (2/14): Job 10:1-22; John 5:1-18

Tuesday (2/15): Job 11:1-20; John 5:19-29

Wednesday (2/16): Job 12:1-6, 12-25; John 5:30-47

Thursday (2/17): Job 13:1-12; John 6:1-21

Friday (2/18): Job 13:13-28; John 6:22-40

Saturday (2/19): Job 14:1-22; John 6:41-59

Sunday (2/20): Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6: 60-71

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 1

Hymn of the Week... "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ~

Genesis 45:3-15 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42 Luke 6:27-38

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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Love Your Enemies

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of February 21st to February 27th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Luke 6:27-28

"[Jesus says] 'But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those
who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins,
or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for
which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give
them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but
punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those
who sin against us.

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep
us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or
mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice.
Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally
overcome them and win the victory.

Daily Readings...

Monday (2/21): Job 16:21-22; John 7:1-13

Tuesday (2/22): Job 17:1-16; John 7:14-31

Wednesday (2/23): Job 18:1-21; John 7:32-53

Thursday (2/24): Job 19:1-12, 21-17; John 8:1-20

Friday (2/25): Job 20:1-23, 29; John 8:21-38

Saturday (2/26): Job 21:1-21 (21:22-30:15); John 8:39-59

Sunday (2/27): Job 30:16-31; John 9:1-23

Prayer of the Week...

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by
Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 103:1-13

Hymn of the Week... "O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Transfiguration of Our Lord (C) ~

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Hebrews 3:1-6

Luke 9:28-36

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **The Transfiguration of Our Lord (C)** ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*

C Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.
C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

C Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

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.

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

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.

The Voice Says, "Listen to Him."

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of February 28th to March 6th*

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Luke 9:34-35

"As he [Peter] was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Daily Readings...

Monday (2/28): Job 31:1-12, 33-40; John 9:24-41

Tuesday (3/1) Job 33:1-18; John 10:22-42

Ash Wednesday (3/2): Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13

Thursday (3/3): Genesis 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28

Friday (3/4): Genesis 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45

Saturday (3/5): Genesis 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17

Sunday Lent 1 (3/6): Genesis 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28

Prayer of the Week...

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 99

Hymn of the Week... "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The First Sunday in Lent (C) ~

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13