

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

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

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

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Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

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Learn-By-Heart Catechism

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Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

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To love one another is to fulfill the law.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of November 28th to December 4th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 122

Hymn of the Week... "Savior of the Nations, Come"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Romans 13:8, 10

"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves
another has fulfilled the law. . . . Love does no wrong to a neighbor, therefore
love is the fulfilling of the law."

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 (11/28): Isaiah 2:1-22 (3:1-4:6); 1 Peter 1:13-25

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday (12/4): Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21

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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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Second Sunday in Advent (C) ~

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

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Evening Prayer

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The Savior is promised through the line of Jesse.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of December 5th to December 11th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 72:1-7

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

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Isaiah 11:1-2

"There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit, And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of 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.

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Monday (12/5): Isaiah 11:1-12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-11 Matthew 11:2-15

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2 Corinthians 13:14

[Psalm 103:1]

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Do not be afraid, for God has come to save you.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of December 12th to December 18th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 146

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

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Isaiah 35:4

"Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong; fear not! Behold, your
God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come
and save you.'"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

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Isaiah 7:10-17 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25

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of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

The Virgin's son is Immanuel, God with us.

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For the Week of December 19th to December 25th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 24

Hymn of the Week... "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Isaiah 7:14

"Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall
conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer of the Week...

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sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy;
for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Christmas Day, the Nativity of our Lord (A) ~

Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12) John 1:1-14 (15-18)

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The Word has become flesh and has revealed His glory.

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For the Week of December 26th to January 1st

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 2

Hymn of the Week... "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

John 1:14

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The First Sunday after Christmas (A) ~

Isaiah 63:7-14 Galatians 4:4-7 Matthew 2:13-23

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God sent forth His Son at just the right time.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 111

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

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Galatians 4:4-5

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of
woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that
we might receive adoption as sons."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Baptism of Our Lord (A) ~

Isaiah 42: 1-9 Romans 6:1-11 Matthew 3:11-17

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Jesus at His Baptism receives what He in turn gives us.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 29

Hymn of the Week... "From God the Father, Virgin-born"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Matthew 3:16-17

"And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"

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 (1/9) Ezekiel 3:12-27 (4:1-11:25); Romans 2:1-16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Second Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ~

Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42a

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ✠

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*

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.

Jesus is sent to be a light to the nations.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 40:1-11

Hymn of the Week... "The Only Son from Heaven"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Isaiah 49:6

"[The LORD says to his Son:] 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Third Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ~

Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-25

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ✠

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.

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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*

The word of the cross is the power of God for our salvation.

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Psalm of the Week... *Psalm 27*

Hymn of the Week... "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" 839

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... *1 Corinthians 1:18*

"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who
are being saved it is the power of God."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... *The Creed, LSB 322*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ~

Micah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ✠

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*

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.

God's people are called to do justice and to love kindness.

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Psalm of the Week... *Psalm 15*

Hymn of the Week... "Son of God Eternal Savior" *842*

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... *Micah 6:8*

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to live kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ~

Isaiah 58:3-9a 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ✠

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*

Let your light shine, that others may see Christ and give glory to God.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 112:1-9

Hymn of the Week... "Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness" 578

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and
give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ~

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ✠

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

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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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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*

To live in Christ is to walk in the ways of the LORD.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 119:1-8

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

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Psalm 119:1-3

"Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole
heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Transfiguration of Our Lord (A) ~

Exodus 24:8-18 2 Peter 1:16:21 Matthew 17:1-9

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Transfiguration of Our Lord (A) ✠

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*

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

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

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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.

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Learn-By-Heart Catechism

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Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

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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
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.

Trust the eyewitnesses! This was no myth.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 2:6-12

Hymn of the Week... "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

2 Peter 1:16

"For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty"

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

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

Ash Wednesday (2/22): Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13

Thursday (2/23): Genesis 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28

Friday (2/24): Genesis 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45

Saturday (2/25): Genesis 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17

Sunday Lent 1 (2/26): 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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The First Sunday in Lent (A) ~

Genesis 3:1-21

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11