# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***Septuagesima*** T

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

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

L O T Lord, open my lips,

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

L Make haste, O T God, to deliver me;

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

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, Lamb of our salvation!**

***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** T **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***

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| *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.** | *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.** |

L Let us bless the Lord.

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

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

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

# *Bearing Fruit with Patience*

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of January 29th – February 4th*

*Psalm of the Week…* **Psalm 84 *–* Tone I**

*Hymn of the Week… “Salvation unto Us Has Come”* *555*

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***Luke 8:15***

“As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.”

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

*Wednesday (1/31): Zechariah 10:1—11:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-17*

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

*Friday (2/2): Zechariah 12:1—13:9; Titus 1:1–2:6*

*Saturday (2/3): Zechariah 14:1-21; Titus 2:7—3:15*

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

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***The Lord’s Prayer, LSB 324***

## *The Third Petition*

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

## *What does this 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.

## *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.

*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…*

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*Isaiah 55:10-13 2Corinthians 11:19-12:9 Luke 8:4-15*