

Congregation at Prayer

✠ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ✠

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Meeting the Son of God and the King of Israel

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of January 15th to January 21st

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 139:1-10

Hymn of the Week... "God Himself is Present"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with
a price. So glorify God in your body"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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...

~ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ~

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35) Mark 1:14-20

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Christ Calls to Discipleship
A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of January 22nd to January 28th

Psalm of the Week... Psalm 62

Hymn of the Week... "What is the World to Me" 730

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... **Mark 1:14-15**

"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel
of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... **The Creed, LSB 323**

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

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

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

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

Friday (1/26) Zechariah 2:1-3:10; Romans 15:1-138

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

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

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...

~ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ~

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

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From Christ's Mouth to Our Ears

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Mark 1:22

"And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who
had authority, and not as the scribes."

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 111

Hymn of the Week...

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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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 (1/29): 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

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.

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Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 Mark 1:29-39

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 147:1-11

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

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Corinthians 9:24

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one
receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that,
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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Transfiguration of Our Lord (B) ~

1 Kings 2:1-12 2 Cor. 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6 Mark 9:2-9

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The Voice Says, "Listen to Him."

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 50:1-6

Hymn of the Week... "Beautiful Savior, King of Creation"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Mark 9:7

"And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, 'This is my beloved Son; Listen to him.'"

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 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.

Daily Readings...

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

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

Ash Wednesday (2/14): Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13

Thursday (2/15): Genesis 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28

Friday (2/16): Genesis 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45

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

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

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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 foreshadowed 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.

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Genesis 22:1-18

James 1:12-18

Mark 1:9-15