

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

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

**L** O ✠ Lord, open my lips,

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**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

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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  
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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*

**A Promise Fulfilled: The Righteous Branch.**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 25:1-10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer of the Week...

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) ~

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

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

**God's Messenger Comes to Prepare His Way**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of December 9<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 66:1-12

Hymn of the Week... "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" 344

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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)

**Congregation at Prayer**  
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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  
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 of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

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

**The Lord is at Hand: Rejoice!**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of December 16<sup>th</sup> to December 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 85

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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...

~ 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*

*For the Week of December 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 29<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 80:1-7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Stir up your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the  
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...

~ The First Sunday After Christmas (C) ~

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

**Congregation at Prayer**  
 ✠ **The First Sunday After Christmas (C)** ✠

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*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Christ's Peace Rules our Hearts, so Be Thankful!**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
 For the Week of December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 5<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 111

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of January 6<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 119:97-104

Hymn of the Week...

"Within the Father's House"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer of the Week...

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Baptism of Our Lord (C) ~

Isaiah 43:1-7

Romans 6:1-11

Luke 3:15-22

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **The Baptism 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*
- 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*

**Walking in Newness of Life**  
A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
For the Week of January 13<sup>th</sup> to January 19<sup>th</sup>

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 29

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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...

~ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (C) ~

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