

# Congregation at Prayer

## ✠ *First Sunday in Advent (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

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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,  
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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*

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through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
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**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.

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#### *Evening Prayer*

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
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*To love one another is to fulfill the law.*

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>*

### 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."

### Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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.

### 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 (A) ~

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

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Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.  
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## The Savior is promised through the line of Jesse.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of December 8<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>

Psalm of the Week... Psalm 72:1-7

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

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."

Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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...

~ Third Sunday in Advent (A) ~

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

# Congregation at Prayer

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of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

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

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

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of December 15<sup>th</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup>

### 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.'"

### Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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.

### 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...

~ Fourth Sunday in Advent (A) ~

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

**Congregation at Prayer**  
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power over me. Amen.

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

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of December 22<sup>nd</sup> to December 28<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week... Psalm 111

Hymn of the Week... "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 357

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."

Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Prayer of the Week...

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;  
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forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ First Sunday after Christmas (A) ~

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

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **First Sunday After Christmas (A)** ✠

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**God sent forth His Son at just the right time.**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of December 29<sup>th</sup> to January 4<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...

**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."

Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 Second Sunday after Christmas (A) ~

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

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## **Christ is Found Within His Father's House.**

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For the Week of January 5<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup>

*Psalm of the Week...*

Psalm 119:97-104

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

Hymn 410

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture...*

**Luke 2:49**

"And he [Jesus] said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'"

*Daily Readings...*

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

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

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

*Thursday (1/8): Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28 (Hab.1:1-3:19); Rom 1:1-17*

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

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

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

*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.

*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 (A) ~

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