

Congregation at Prayer ✠ **The Second Sunday After Christmas** ✠

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My Name, Yahweh

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of January 5th - January 11th

Psalms of the Week...

Psalms 77:11-20 (ant: v. 13), Tone K

Hymn of the Week... "From East to West"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Exodus 33:19

*"And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim
before you my name "The LORD." And I will be gracious to whom I will be
gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.'"*

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; Romans 1:1-17

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

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

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

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

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Confession, LSB 326

HOW CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO CONFESS

What is Confession?

*Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that
we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God
Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven
before God in heaven.*

What sins should we confess?

*Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of,
as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only
those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.*

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. Amen.*

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Feast of the Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

~ First Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Kings 8:6-13

Romans 12:1-5

Luke 2:41-52

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The Dwelling Place of God

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For the Week of January 12th to January 18th*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 50:1-15 (ant: v. 15) Tone D

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

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Kings 8:12-13

"Then Solomon said, 'The Lord has said that he would dwell in thick
darkness. I have indeed built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in
forever.'"

Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday (1/18): Ezekiel 40:1-4, 43:1-12; Romans 8:18-39

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

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Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a
father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been
disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or
quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you
stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His
Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold
forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You
and grant that they both perceive and know what things they ought to do
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; 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...

~ Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord ~

Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17; Isaiah 42:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 3:13-17

~ The Confession of St. Peter ~

Acts 4:8-13

2 Peter 1:1-15

Mark 8:27-9:1

Congregation at Prayer
✠ *The Festival of the Confession of St. Peter* ✠

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The Cornerstone

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Psalms of the Week...

Psalm 118:19-29 (ant: v. 26) Tone D

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

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Acts 4:11-12

¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has
 become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no
 other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

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Where is this written?

*This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord
 Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you
 forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are
 not forgiven."* *John 20:22-23*

What do you believe according to these words?

*I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine
 command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the
 Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to
 do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear
 Lord dealt with us Himself.*

Prayer of the Week...

Heavenly Father, You revealed to the apostle Peter the blessed truth that
 Your Son Jesus is the Christ. Strengthen us by the proclamation of this truth
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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ *Transfiguration* ~

Exodus 34:29-35 *2 Peter 1:16-21*

Matthew 17:1-9

~ *Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul* ~

Acts 9:1-22 *Galatians 1:11-24*

Matthew 19:27-30

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Transfigured in the Presence of God

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 2(ant: v. 7) – Tone F

Hymn of the Week... “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Exodus 34:29

“When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the
testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know
that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.”

Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Sacrament of the Altar, LSB 326

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

*It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine,
instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.*

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,
and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:
“Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper,
and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying,
“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.*

This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Mt/Mk/Lk/1Corinthians 11:23-25

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
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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Septuagesima ~

Exodus 17:1-7

1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

Matthew 20:1-16