# Congregation at Prayer + The Baptism of Our Lord (A) +

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Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. *Matthew 28:19* 

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make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

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Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

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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.

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.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 103:1]

■ 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

# Jesus at His Baptism receives what He in turn gives us.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer For the Week of January 12<sup>th</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 29

Hymn of the Week... "From God the Father, Virgin-born"

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### Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Matthew 3:16-17

"And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"

### 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, 43:1-2 (or 40:1-43:27); Romans 8:18-39

#### 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.

## 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...

~ Second Sunday after the Epiphany (A) ~ Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42a

# Congregation at Prayer + The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (A) +

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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 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]

- C Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

## Jesus is sent to be a light to the nations.

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Psalm of the Week... Psalm 40:1-11

Hymn of the Week... "The Only Son from Heaven"

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## <u>Learn-By-Heart Scripture...</u>

Isaiah 49:6

"[The LORD says to his Son:] 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'"

## Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Creed, LSB 322

## **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 (1/19): 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

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# 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...

 $\sim$  Third Sunday after the Epiphany (A)  $\sim$ 

Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-25

# Congregation at Prayer + The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (A) +

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Prayer of the Week

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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.

Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 103:1]

C Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

## The word of the cross is the power of God for our salvation.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer For the Week of January 26<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>

Psalm of the Week... Psalm 27

Hymn of the Week... "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

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### <u>Learn-By-Heart Scripture...</u>

1 Corinthians 1:18

"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

#### *Learn-By-Heart Catechism...*

The Creed, LSB 322

## **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 (1/26): 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

# 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...

 $\sim$  Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (A)  $\sim$ 

Micah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12

# Congregation at Prayer The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (A)

**■** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. *Matthew 28:19* 

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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 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.

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→ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

# God's people are called to do justice and to love kindness.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer For the Week of February 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 8<sup>th</sup>

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 15

Hymn of the Week... "Son of God Eternal Savior"

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Micah 6:8

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"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to live kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism...* 

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323

#### 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 (2/2): Zechariah 12:1-13:9; Titus 1:1-2:6

Tuesday (2/3): Zechariah 14:1-21; Titus 2:7-3:15

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

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

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

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

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

# 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.

# Looking Forward to Next Week...

 $\sim$  Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (A)  $\sim$ 

Isaiah 58:3-9a 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20

# Congregation at Prayer The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (A) +

**L** In the name of the Father and of the 

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#### **Prayer of the Week**

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[Psalm 103:1]

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2 Corinthians 13:14

# Let your light shine, that others may see Christ and give glory to God.

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Psalm of the Week...

Hymn of the Week... "Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness"

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Psalm 112:1-9

### Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

#### *Learn-By-Heart Catechism...*

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday (2/14): Job 10:1-22; John 5:1-18

Sunday (2/15): Job 11:1-20; John 5:19-29

#### *Prayer of the Week...*

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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...

 $\sim$  The Transfiguration of Our Lord (A)  $\sim$ 

Exodus 24:8-18 2 Peter 1:16:21 Matthew 17:1-9

# Congregation at Prayer The Transfiguration of Our Lord (A) +

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- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 103:1]

- C Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

## Trust the eyewitnesses! This was no myth.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer For the Week of February 16<sup>th</sup> to February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Psalm of the Week... Psalm 2:6-12

Hymn of the Week... "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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### Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

2 Peter 1:16

"For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty"

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism...* 

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323

#### 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.

## Daily Readings...

Monday (2/16) Job 12:1-6, 12-25; John 5:30-47

Tuesday (2/17): Job 13:1-12; John 6:1-21

Ash Wednesday (2/18): Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13

Thursday (2/19): Genesis 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28

Friday (2/20): Genesis 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45

Saturday (2/21): Genesis 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17

Sunday Lent 1 (2/22): Genesis 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28

## *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 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.

# Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The First Sunday in Lent (A) ~

Genesis 3:1-21 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11