

Congregation at Prayer
✠ *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost* ✠

- 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*
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.

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.

- 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*

Giving the Lord's Gift of Forgiveness: The Office of the Keys

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of August 29th to September 4th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Ephesians 4:8, 11

"Therefore it says, 'When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.' And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherd and teachers,"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Confession

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.

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*

Daily Readings...

Monday (8/29): 1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Tuesday (8/30): 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34; 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Wednesday (8/31): 1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Thursday (9/1): 1 Kings 18:1-9; Ephesians 1:1-23

Friday (9/2): 1 Kings 18:20-40; Ephesians 2:1-22

Saturday (9/3): 1 Kings 19:1-21; Ephesians 3:1-21

Sunday (9/4): 2 Kings 2:1-18; Ephesians 4:1-24

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm of the Week...

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Hymn of the Week... *"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"*

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-35