

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **Twentieth 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.

- 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

*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.

**What God Joined Together, Let Not Man Separate**  
A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
For the Week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Mark 10:7-9

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

**The Ten Commandments**

**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 (10/3):* Deuteronomy 4:1-20; Matthew 7:13-29  
*Tuesday (10/4):* Deuteronomy 4:21-40; Matthew 8:1-17  
*Wednesday (10/5):* Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Matthew 8:18-34  
*Thursday (10/6):* Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9; Matthew 9:1-17  
*Friday (10/7):* Deuteronomy 6:10-25; Matthew 9:18-38  
*Saturday (10/8):* Deuteronomy 7:1-19; Matthew 10:1-23  
*Sunday (10/9):* Deuteronomy 8:1-20; Matthew 10:24-42

Prayer of the Week...

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm of the Week...

119:161-168

Hymn of the Week... “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost~

Ruth 1:1-19

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Luke 17:11-19