

Congregation at Prayer
✠ Feast of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus ✠

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. *Psalms 51:15*
L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalms 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.

Psalms(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. *[Psalms 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.

Jesus – For He Saves His People from Sin

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of January 1st to January 8th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Matthew 1:21

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Creed

The Third Article – Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the 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 (1/2): Isaiah 62:1-12; Luke 2:1-20

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

Wednesday (1/4): Isaiah 63:15-65:7; Luke 2:41-52

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

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

Saturday (1/7): Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28; Romans 1:1-17

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

Prayer of the Week...

Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalms of the Week...

40:6-8

Hymn of the Week... “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

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Looking Forward to Next Week... ~The Baptism of Our Lord~

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