

**Congregation at Prayer**  
**✠ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany ✠**

**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*

*Evening 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.

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*

**Grace and Truth through Jesus Christ**  
 A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
 For the Week of January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

*Genesis 1:1*

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

*The Lord's Prayer*

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.

The Fifth Petition:

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

**What does this mean?**

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them, We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Daily Readings...

*Monday (1/23):* Joel 2:18-32; Romans 11:25-12:13  
*Tuesday (1/24):* Joel 3:1-21; Romans 12:14-13:14  
*Wednesday (1/25):* Zechariah 1:1-21; Romans 14:1-23  
*Thursday (1/26):* Zechariah 2:1-3:10; Romans 15:1-13  
*Friday (1/27):* Zechariah 4:1-5:11; Romans 15:14-33  
*Saturday (1/28):* Zechariah 6:1-7:14; Romans 16:17-27  
*Sunday (1/29):* Zechariah 8:1-23; 2 Timothy 1:1-18

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. Amen.

Psalm of the Week...

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Hymn of the Week... “The Only Son from Heaven”

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Looking Forward to Next Week... ~Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany~

Jonah 1:1-17

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 8:23-27