Congregation at Prayer The Baptism of Our Lord

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,

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Psalm 51:15

L Make haste, O + God, to deliver me;

make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1

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)

<u>Hymn</u>

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

<u>Prayer of the Week</u>

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.

G Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

This Is My Beloved Son

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer For the Week of January 9th to 15th

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

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."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer

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 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 us 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 of lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Daily Readings...

Monday (1/9): Ezekiel 3:12-27; Romans 2:1-16

Tuesday (1/10): Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32; Romans 2:17-29

Wednesday (1/11): Ezekiel 33:1-20; Romans 3:1-18

Thursday (1/12): Ezekiel 34:1-24; Romans 3:19-31

Friday (1/13) Ezekiel 36:13-28; Romans 4:1-25

Saturday (1/14): Ezekiel 36:33-37:14; Romans 5:1-21

Sunday (1/15): Ezekiel 37:15-28; Romans 6:1-23

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. Amen.

Psalm of the Week...

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Hymn of the Week... "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"

<u>Looking Forward to Next Week...</u>~Second Sunday after the Epiphany~

Exodus 33:12-23 Romans 12:6-16 John 2:1-11