

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **The Nativity of Our Lord** ✠

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
L Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.
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

The Fullness of Time

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of December 26th to January 1st

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 98 Tone D

Hymn of the Week... We Praise You Jesus, At Your Birth 382

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

John 1:1, 14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as
 of the only Son^{born} from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Learn-By-Heart...

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;**

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven**

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

**and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to
 come. Amen.**

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/26): Isaiah 49:22-26; 50:4 - 51:8; 12-16; Matthew 1:18-25

Tuesday (12/27): Isaiah 51:17 - 52:12; Matthew 2:1-12

Wednesday (12/28): Isaiah 52:13 - 54:10; Matthew 2:13-23

Thursday (12/29): Isaiah 55:1-13; Luke 1:1-25

Friday (12/30): Isaiah 58:1 - 59:3; 14-21; Luke 1:26-38

Saturday (12/31): Isaiah 60:1-22; Luke 1:39-56

Sunday (1/1): Isaiah 61:1-11; Luke 1:57-80

Prayer of the Week...

*Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free
 from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Circumcision of Our Lord and The Naming of Jesus~

Numbers 6:22-27

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 2:21