

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **First Sunday in Advent** ✠

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

The Lord Has Need of It

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of December 4th ~10th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 24 Tone D

Hymn of the Week... "Savior of the Nations, Come"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Matthew 21:3

"If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,'
and he will send them at once."

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/4): Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21

Tuesday (12/5): Isaiah 11:1 – 12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22

Wednesday (12/6): Isaiah 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18

Thursday (12/7): Isaiah 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1 – 2:14

Friday (12/8): Isaiah 24:14--25:12; 1 John 2:15-29

Saturday (12/9): Isaiah 26:1-19; 1 John 3:1-24

Sunday (12/10): Isaiah 26:20 – 27:13; 1 John 4:1-21

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Apostles' Creed, LSB 322

What Is the Third Article?

*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 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.

Prayer of the Week...

*Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued
from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for
You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Midweek Advent I ~

Psalm 139 Colossians 1:15-23 John 1:1-14

~ Second Sunday in Advent ~

Malachi 4:1-6 Romans 15:4-13 Luke 21:25-36