

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **Populus Zion ~ Second 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*

**Your Redemption Draws Near**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
For the Week of December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ December 17<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

**Psalm 50:1-15, Tone D**

Hymn of the Week... *Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending*

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

**Luke 21:27-28**

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power  
and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten  
up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Daily Readings...

*Monday (12/11): Isaiah 28:14-29; 1 John 5:1-21*

*Tuesday (12/12): Isaiah 29:1-14; Jude 1-25*

*Wednesday (12/13): Isaiah 29:15 – 30:14; Revelation 1:1-20*

*Thursday (12/14): Isaiah 30:15-26; Revelation 2:1-29*

*Friday (12/15): Isaiah 30:27 – 31:9; Revelation 3:1-22*

*Saturday (12/16): Isaiah 32:1-20; Revelation 4:1-11*

*Sunday (12/17): Isaiah 33:1-24; Revelation 5:1-14*

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

**The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323**

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

Prayer of the Week...

*Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that  
by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same  
Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.*

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Midweek Advent II ~

*Genesis 1:26-31*

*Galatians 3:23-29*

*Luke 2:21-25*

~ Third Sunday in Advent ~

*Isaiah 40:1-11*

*1 Corinthians 4:1-5*

*Matthew 11:2-11*