

Congregation at Prayer

✠ Septuagesima ✠

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, Lamb of our salvation!*

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

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.

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*

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.

Bearing Fruit with Patience

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of January 29th – February 4th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 84 – Tone I

Hymn of the Week... "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Luke 8:15

"As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience."

Daily Readings...

Monday (1/29): Zechariah 8:1-23; 2 Timothy 1:1-18

Tuesday (1/30): Zechariah 9:1-17; 2 Timothy 2:1-26

Wednesday (1/31): Zechariah 10:1 – 11:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Thursday (2/1): Zechariah 11:4-17; 2 Timothy 4:1-18

Friday (2/2): Zechariah 12:1 – 13:9; Titus 1:1–2:6

Saturday (2/3): Zechariah 14:1-21; Titus 2:7 – 3:15

Sunday (2/4): Job 1:1-22; John 1:1-18

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

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.

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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...

~ Sexagesima ~

Isaiah 55:10-13

2Corinthians 11:19-12:9

Luke 8:4-15