

Our Congregation at Prayer
✠ *For the Week of Advent 1 – Ad Te Levavi* ✠

- 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. *Psalms 51:15*
- L** Make haste, O God, to ✠ deliver me;
C make hast to help me, O Lord. *Psalms 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.

Apostles' Creed *(inside back cover of LSB)*

Psalmsody *(suggested Psalm or use chart in LSB, p. 304)*

Hymn

Learn-by-heart Scripture

Readings from Holy Scripture

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** Thanks be to God.

Learn-by-heart Catechism

- 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.

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.

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.

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God. [*Psalm 103:1*]

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A Guide for Daily Family Prayer – Advent 1 – December 1st – 7th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Revelation 1:7-8

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Sacrament of the Altar

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household.

What is the Sacrament of the Altar? It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written? The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Daily Readings...

Sun (Advent 1)	Isaiah 7:10 – 8:8	1 Peter 3:1-22
Mon	Isaiah 8:9 – 9:7	1 Peter 4:1-19
Tues	Isaiah 9:8 – 10:11	1 Peter 5:1-14
Wed	Isaiah 10:12-34	2 Peter 1:1-21
Thurs	Isaiah 11:1 – 12:6	2 Peter 2:1-22
Fri	Isaiah 14:1-23	2 Peter 3:1-18
Sat	Isaiah 24:1-13	1 John 1:1 – 2:14
Sun (Advent 2)	Isaiah 24:14 – 25:12 (Obadiah 1-21)	1 John 2:15-29

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.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 24

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

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Looking forward to Next Week...

~ Advent 2 – Populous Zion ~

Malachi 4:1-6

Romans 15:4-13

St. Luke 21:25-36