

**Our Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ *For the Week of Advent 2 – Populus Zion* ✠

- 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 hast 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.**

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

*Psalmody* *(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 2 – December 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture...*

*Genesis 3:15*

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism...*

*Table of Duties*

*Certain passages of Scripture for various holy orders and positions, admonishing them about their duties and responsibilities.*

*To husbands*

**Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7**

**Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Col. 3:19**

*To wives*

**Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. Eph. 5:22**

**They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. 1 Peter 3:5-6**

*Daily Readings...*

<i>Sun (Advent 2)</i>	<i>Isaiah 24:1-13</i>	<i>1 John 1:1-2:14</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Isaiah 24:14 – 25:12 (Obadiah 1-21)</i>	<i>1 John 2:15-29</i>
<i>Tues</i>	<i>Isaiah 26:1-19</i>	<i>1 John 3:1-24</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>Isaiah 26:20 – 27:13</i>	<i>1 John 4:1-21</i>
<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Isaiah 28:14-29</i>	<i>1 John 5:1-21 (2 John 1-13; 3 John 1-15)</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>Isaiah 29:1-14</i>	<i>Jude 1-25</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>Isaiah 29:15 – 30:14</i>	<i>Revelation 1:1-20</i>
<i>Sun (Advent 3)</i>	<i>Isaiah 30:15-26</i>	<i>Revelation 2:1-29</i>

*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.

*Psalm of the Week...*

*Psalm 50*

*Hymn of the Week...* “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

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*Looking forward to Next Week...*

~ *Advent 3 – Gaudete ~*

*Isaiah 40:1-8*

*1 Corinthians 4:1-5*

*St. Matthew 11:2-10*