

Our Congregation at Prayer

✠ For the Week of the Sunday in the Octave of Christmas ✠

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*]

VDMA

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer – Christmas 1 – December 28th – January 4th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Luke 2:10-11

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Table of Duties

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

To Youth

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:5-6

To Widows

The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. 1 Tim. 5:5-6

Daily Readings...

Sun (Holy Innocents)	Is. 52:13 – 54:10	Matt. 2:13-23
Mon	Isaiah 55:1-13	Luke 1:1-25
Tues	Isaiah 58:1 – 59:3, 14-21	Luke 1:26-38
Wed	Isaiah 60:1-22	Luke 1:39-56
Thurs	Isaiah 61:1-11	Luke 1:57-80
Fri	Isaiah 62:1-12	Luke 2:1-20
Sat	Isaiah 63:1-14	Luke 2:21-40
Sun (Christmas 1)	Isaiah 63:15 – 65:2	Luke 2:41-52

Prayer of the Week...

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 89

Hymn of the Week...

"Let All Together Praise Our God"

LSB 389

Looking forward to Next Week...

~ The Second Sunday after Christmas ~

Jer 31:31-34

Gal 4:1-7

Luke 2:33-44