

Our Congregation at Prayer
✠ *For the Week of Advent 3 – Gaudete* ✠

- 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 3 – December 8th – 20th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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 parents

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4

To Children

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and your mother" – which is the first commandment with a promise – "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Eph. 6:1-3

Daily Readings...

<i>Sun (Advent 3)</i>	<i>Isaiah 30: 15-26</i>	<i>Revelation 2:1-29</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Isaiah 30:27 – 31:9</i>	<i>Revelation 3:1-22</i>
<i>Tues</i>	<i>Isaiah 32:1-20</i>	<i>Revelation 4:1-11</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>Isaiah 33:1-24</i>	<i>Revelation 5:1-14</i>
<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Isaiah 34:1-2, 8 – 35:10</i> <i>(Micah 1:1 – 7:20)</i>	<i>Revelation 6:1-17</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:1-17</i>	<i>Revelation 7:1-17</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:18 – 41:10</i>	<i>Revelation 8:1-13</i>
<i>Sun (Advent 4)</i>	<i>Isaiah 42:1-25</i>	<i>Revelation 9:1-12</i>

Prayer of the Week...

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 85

Hymn of the Week...

"Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding!"

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Looking forward to Next Week...

~ Advent 4 – Rorate Coeli ~

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Philippians 4:4-7

St. John 1:19b-28