

Congregation at Prayer
 ✠ **Populus Zion ~ Second Sunday in Advent** ✠

- 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, Alleluia!

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

Evening 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.

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]*
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*

Filled with Joy

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
 For the Week of December 5th~ December 11th*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 80 Tone E

Hymn of the Week... *Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending*

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Romans 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/5): Isaiah 11:1 – 12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22
Tuesday (12/6): Isaiah 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18
Wednesday (12/7): Isaiah 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1 – 2:14
Thursday (12/8): Isaiah 24:14 – 25:12; 1 John 2:15-29
Friday (12/9): Isaiah 26:1-19; 1 John 3:1-24
Saturday (12/10): Isaiah 26:20 – 27:13; 1 John 4:1-21
Sunday (12/11): Isaiah 28:14-29; 1 John 5:1-21

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323

The Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ *Midweek Advent II* ~

Genesis 1:26-31 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 2:21-25

~ *Third Sunday in Advent* ~

Isaiah 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 11:2-11