

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **First 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

**The Lord is Our Righteousness!**

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
For the Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup>

Psalm of the Week...

**Psalm 24 Tone D**

Hymn of the Week... "Savior of the Nations, Come" 332

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

**Jeremiah 23:6**

"In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is  
the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/2): Isaiah 8:9 – 9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19  
Tuesday (12/3): Isaiah 9:8 – 10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14  
Wednesday (12/4): Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21  
Thursday (12/5): Isaiah 11:1 – 12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22  
Friday (12/6): Isaiah 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18  
Saturday (12/7): Isaiah 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1 – 2:14  
Sunday (12/8): Isaiah 24:14--25:12; 1 John 2:15-29

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

**The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324**

**The Fifth Petition**

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

**What does this mean?**

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our  
prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have  
we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin  
much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and  
gladly do good to those who sin against us.

**The Sixth Petition**

And lead us not into temptation.

**What does this mean?**

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that  
the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false  
belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things,  
we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Midweek Advent I ~

Psalm 139                      Colossians 1:15-23                      John 1:1-14

~ Second Sunday in Advent ~

Malachi 4:1-6                      Romans 15:4-13                      Luke 21:25-36