

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*

Like Calves from the Stall

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of December 9th ~ December 15th*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 50:1-15, Tone D

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

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Malachi 4:2

“But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with
healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.”

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/9): Isaiah 26:1-19; 1 John 3:1-24

Tuesday (12/10): Isaiah 26:20 – 27:13; 1 John 4:1-21

Wednesday (12/11): Isaiah 28:14-29; 1 John 5:1-21

Thursday (12/12): Isaiah 29:1-14; Jude 1-25

Friday (12/13): Isaiah 29:15 – 30:14; Revelation 1:1-20

Saturday (12/14): Isaiah 30:15-26; Revelation 2:1-29

Sunday (12/15): Isaiah 30:27 – 31:9; Revelation 3:1-22

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324-325

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

*We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us
from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when
our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this
valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.*

Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean?

*This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father
in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in
this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be
so.”*

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