

Congregation at Prayer
✠ *Gaudete ~ The Third 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

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.

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*

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.

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A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of December 16th ~ December 22nd

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 85 Tone F

Hymn of the Week... Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Isaiah 40:8

*"The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever."*

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/16): Isaiah 32:1-20; Revelation 4:1-11

Tuesday (12/17): Isaiah 33:1-24; Revelation 5:1-14

Wednesday (12/18): Isaiah 34:1-2, 8 - 35:10; Revelation 6:1-17

Thursday (12/19): Isaiah 40:1-17; Revelation 7:1-17

Friday (12/20): Isaiah 40:18 – 41:10; Revelation 8:1-13

Saturday (12/21): Isaiah 42:1-25; Revelation 9:1-12

Sunday (12/22): Isaiah 43:1-24; Revelation 9:13 – 10:11

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, LSB 325

What is Baptism?

*Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's
command and combined with God's word.*

Which is that word of God?

*Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit." [Matthew 28:19]*

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.*

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Midweek Advent III ~

Genesis 2:15-25 Ephesians 5:20-33 Mark 10:2-12

~ Fourth Sunday in Advent ~

Deuteronomy 18:15-19 Philippians 4:4-7 John 1:19-28