

Congregation at Prayer
✠ Rorate Coeli ~ The Fourth 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.

The Prophet Like Moses

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of December 23rd ~ December 29th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 111 Tone J

Hymn of the Week... O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Deuteronomy 18:15

*"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you,
from your brothers – it is to him you shall listen."*

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/23): Isaiah 43:25 - 44:20; Revelation 11:1-19

Tuesday (12/24): Isaiah 44:21 - 45:13, 20-25; Revelation 12:1-17

Wednesday (12/25): Isaiah 49:1-18; Matthew 1:1-17

Thursday (12/26): Isaiah 49:22-26; 50:4 – 51:8, 12-16; Matthew 1:18-25

Friday (12/27): Isaiah 51:17 – 52:12; Matthew 2:1-12

Saturday (12/28): Isaiah 52:13 – 54:10; Matthew 2:13-23

Sunday (12/29): Isaiah 55:1-13; Luke 1:1-25

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, LSB 325**

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

[Mark 16:16]

Prayer of the Week...

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ First Sunday After Christmas ~

Isaiah 63:7-16 Galatians 4:1-7 Luke 2:33-40