

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **Populus Zion ~ The 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. *Psalms 51:15*  
**[L]** Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;  
**[C]** make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalms 70:1*  
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.  
**[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, King who comes to save us.

*Psalms(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.

**Your Redemption Draws Near**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of December 7<sup>th</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture...*

**Luke 21:27-28**

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power  
and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten  
up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism...*

**The Ten Commandments, LSB 321**

**The Third Commandment**

*Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.*

**What does this mean?**

*We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word,  
but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.*

**The Fourth Commandment**

*Honor your father and your mother.*

**What does this mean?**

*We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and  
other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.*

*Daily Readings...*

*Monday (12/7): Isaiah 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1 – 2:14*

*Tuesday (12/8): Isaiah 24:14 – 25:12; 1 John 2:15-29*

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

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

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

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

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

*Prayer of the Week...*

*(Advent II)*

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.

*(Advent I)*

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.

*Psalms of the Week...*

**Psalm 80**

*Hymn of the Week...* “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”

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*Looking Forward to Next Week...*

~ Third Sunday in Advent ~

Isaiah 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 11:2-11