

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*
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.

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.

Blessed Is the One Not Offended by Jesus

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of December 14th to December 20th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Matthew 11:4-6

"And Jesus answered them, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the
blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf
hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to
them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Ten Commandments, LSB 321

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

*We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his
body, but help and support him in every physical need.*

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

*We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life
in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.*

Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer of the Week...

(Advent III)

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.

(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.

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 85

Hymn of the Week... "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Fourth Sunday in Advent ~

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Philippians 4:4-7

John 1:19-28