

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. *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

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*

I Am Not the Christ

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of December 21st to December 27th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

John 1:20

"He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, 'I am not the Christ.'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Ten Commandments, LSB 321

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or
possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and
protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor,
betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well
of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Daily Readings...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer of the Week...

(Advent IV)

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.

(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 19

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

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"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Feast of St. John ~

Revelation 1:1-6

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 21:20-25