

Our Congregation at Prayer
✠ *For the Week of Advent 3 – Gaudete* ✠

- 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 hast 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.

Apostles' Creed *(inside back cover of LSB)*

Psalmody *(suggested Psalm or use chart in LSB, p. 304)*

Hymn

Learn-by-heart Scripture

Readings from Holy Scripture

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** Thanks be to God.

Learn-by-heart Catechism

- 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.

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.

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.

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God. [*Psalm 103:1*]

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A Guide for Daily Family Prayer – Advent 3 – December 15th – 21st

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... *Philippians 4:4-5*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness
be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... *Daily Prayers*

How the head of the family should teach his household to pray morning and evening

Morning Prayer

In the morning when you get up, make the sign of the holy cross and say:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Then, kneeling or standing, repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you choose,
you may also say this little 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.**

*Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, like that of the Ten Commandments,
or whatever your devotion may suggest.*

Daily Readings...

Sun (Advent 3)	Isaiah 30:27 – 31:9	Revelation 3:1-22
Mon	Isaiah 32:1-20	Revelation 4:1-11
Tues	Isaiah 33:1-24	Revelation 5:1-14
Wed	Isaiah 34:1-2, 8 – 35:10 (Micah 1:1 – 7:20)	Revelation 6:1-17
Thurs	Isaiah 40:1-17	Revelation 7:1-17
Fri	Isaiah 40:18 – 41:10	Revelation 8:1-13
Sat	Isaiah 42:1-25	Revelation 9:1-12
Sun (Advent 4)	Isaiah 43:1-24	Revelation 9:13 – 10:11

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.

Psalm of the Week... *Psalm 85*

Hymn of the Week... "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding!" *LSB 345*

Looking forward to Next Week...

~ Advent 4 – Rorate Coeli ~

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Philippians 4:4-7

St. John 1:19b-28