

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

## **A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer**

*For the week of Septuagesima*  
**February 5 - February 11, 2023**

### **The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the catechism and hymn of the week.*

#### ***Invocation***

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### ***Apostles Creed***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

#### ***Psalm Psalm 44***

#### ***Recite Memory Work (see back page)***

#### ***Daily Readings***

Sunday, February 5 - Daniel 9:2-10

Monday, February 6 - Hebrews 2

Tuesday, February 7 - Hebrews 3

Wednesday, February 8 - Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, February 9 - Hebrews 4

Friday, February 10 - Hebrews 5

Saturday, February 11 - 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ; Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers:

|                                       |                       |                               |
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| Alisha Grant                          | Amanda Shemwell       | Conner Walts                  |
| Dave Davis                            | Kelly Oliver          | Spencer Warehime              |
| The Kranz family                      | Hope Matter           |                               |
| Juanita Hahn                          | Katelynn Aldrich      |                               |
| Warren Messman                        | Kelly Klumpp          |                               |
| Emily Walts                           | Brittney Petersen     |                               |
| Neeley Owen                           | Amelia Laws           |                               |
| Jean Dray                             | Sarah Hill            |                               |
| Eric Adkins                           | Steve & Lucy Blakey   |                               |
|                                       | Hilda Blasing         |                               |
|                                       | Angie Crouch          |                               |
|                                       | Maureen DeLassus      |                               |
|                                       | Rev. Winston Grieser  |                               |
|                                       | Madeleine & David     |                               |
|                                       | Herman                |                               |
|                                       | Russel Kaufman        |                               |
|                                       | Dawn Littles-El       |                               |

Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy; grant them comfort and sure confidence in You; defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.  
Amen.

### *Lord's Prayer*

#### *Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*

*(Morning)* 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)* 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.

## Memory Work

### ***The Catechism - The Office of the Keys***

*What is the Office of the Keys?*

*Where is this written?*

*What do you believe according to these words?*

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

### ***Hymn of the Week***     *Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*     Stanza 2 & 3 (TLH 292)

In these last days of sore distress  
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness  
That pure we keep till life is spent  
Thy holy Word and Sacrament.

Lord Jesus help, Thy Church uphold,  
For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold.  
Oh, prosper well Thy Word of grace  
And spread its truth in every place.

### ***Memory Verse for the Week***

*For this week:* The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken.

*Deuteronomy 18:15*

*For last week:* So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. *Isaiah 55:11*