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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021

ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

L: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

R **Amen**

Apostle's Creed

Psalm

Psalm 147:1–11; antiphon: v. 5

¹Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;*

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

²The LORD builds up Jerusalem;*

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

³He heals the broken- hearted*
and binds up their wounds.

⁴He determines the number of the stars;*

he gives to all of them their names.

⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;*

his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶The LORD lifts up the humble;*

he casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;*

make melody to our God on the lyre!

⁸He covers the heavens with clouds;

he prepares rain for the earth;*

he makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹He gives to the beasts their food,*

and to the young ravens that cry.

¹⁰His delight is not in the strength of the horse,*

nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

¹¹but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,*

in those who hope in his steadfast love.

THE CATECHISM
The Lord's Prayer
AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A
SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

P: *The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer* But deliver us from evil.
What does this mean?

C: **We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.**

THE READINGS

Sun	Feb 07	Job 4:1-21; John 2:1-12
Mon	Feb 08	Job 5:1-27; John 2:13-25
Tue	Feb 09	Job 6:1-13; John 3:1-21
Wed	Feb 10	Job 6:14-30; John 3:2-4:6
Thu	Feb 11	Job 7:1-21; John 4:7-26
Fri	Feb 12	Job 8:1-22 John 4:27-45
Sat	Feb 13	Job 9:1-35; John 4:46-54

THE PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Blessing

L May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

R: Amen

Welcome to Worship! In the Old Testament reading, Isaiah says of the Lord, "He does not faint or grow weary." That's especially true when it comes to God's love. In the Gospel, Jesus demonstrates that love by tirelessly healing the sick, casting out demons, and preaching to people. In the Epistle, Paul responds to that love by laboring to preach the Gospel. Our indefatigable God also gives His untiring Spirit to those who love Him: "Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."