

**Say a prayer, send a card, or give a call**

**Please Pray For:**

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**JULY BIRTHDAYS:**

03-Corey Schuerman,

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

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## **The Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 04, 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 123; antiphon: v. 1*

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes,\*

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

<sup>2</sup>Behold, as the eyes of servants

look to the hand of their master,

as the eyes of a maidservant

to the hand of her mistress,\*

so our eyes look to the LORD our God,

till he has mercy upon us.

<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,\*

for we have had more than enough of contempt.

<sup>4</sup>Our soul has had more than enough

of the scorn of those who are at ease,\*

of the contempt of the proud.

## THE CATECHISM

### Table of Duties

#### **CERTAIN PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE FOR VARIOUS HOLY ORDERS AND POSITIONS, ADMONISHING THEM ABOUT THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**P:** What does the Bible say to parents?

**C:** **Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4**

**P:** What does the Bible say to children

**C:** **Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—“that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Eph. 6:1–3**

#### **THE READINGS**

Sun	July 04	Joshua 10:1-25 ; Acts 11:19-30
Mo	July 05	Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25
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Tue	July 06	Joshua 24:1-31, Acts 13:1-12
Wed	July 07	Judges 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41
Thu	July 08	Judges 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52
Fri	July 09	Judges 4:1-24; Acts 14:1-18
Sat	July 10	Judges :1-24; Acts 14:19-15:5

#### **THE PRAYER OF THE WEEK:**

**O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**R: Amen**

**Welcome to Worship!** Today's readings show us faithful servants of God who were hindered in their work for the Lord, yet they remained faithful. Ezekiel is sent to the rebellious nation of Israel, aware that the Israelites might well ignore him or persecute him. In the Epistle, Paul is harassed by a messenger of Satan. In the Gospel, even Jesus' gracious intentions were hampered by His unbelieving neighbors. The introit tells us where to find relief from hindrances: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in the Lord!