

## The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

### The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 2022

#### 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 138; antiphon: v. 5

<sup>1</sup>I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

<sup>2</sup>I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness,

for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.

<sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me;  
my strength of soul you increased.

<sup>4</sup>All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth,

<sup>5</sup>and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he knows from afar.

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life;  
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,  
and your right hand delivers me.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**The Catechism**  
**Daily Prayers**  
**AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE**  
**WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD**

- P *In the morning when you get up, make the sign of the holy cross and say:*
- C **In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**
- P *Then, kneeling or standing, repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you choose, you may also say this little prayer:*
- C **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.**
- P *Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, like that of the Ten Commandments, or whatever your devotion may suggest.*

**THE READINGS**

Sun	Feb 6	Job 3:11-26; John 1:35-51
Mon	Feb 7	Job 4:1-21; John 2:1-12
Tue	Feb 8	Job 5:1-27; John 2:13-25

Wed Feb 9 Job 6:1-13; John 3:1-21  
Thu Feb 10 Job 6:14-30; John 3:22-4:6  
Fri Feb 11 Job 7:1-21; John 4:7-26  
Sat Feb 12 Job 8:1-22; John 4:27-45

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

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

**Welcome to Worship!** Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up." He was overcome with an awareness of his sin and "unclean lips," but the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with a burning coal from the altar. After being forgiven, he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord's Word. In the same way, when Simon Peter and his companions "enclosed a large number of fish," he, too, was overcome with an awareness of his sin and said, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man." Jesus, however, comforted Simon, called him to discipleship, and declared that he would be "catching men." Like that boat in the Gospel where Jesus taught, the Church remains the place today where Jesus still teaches His people. The preaching of Christ Jesus is still a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, where the epistle says He continues to build up His Church on earth.

### **SAY A PRAYER, SEND A CARD, OR GIVE A CALL**

#### **Please Pray For:**

*Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann, for the family of Tim Staude (son of Marilyn Staude)*

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

*01 Sam Ewert B, 06-Shelley Schuerman B, 27-Sтивен Ingwell B*

*27-Don and Shelley Schuerman A*