

## Hymn of the Week

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## Daily Prayer

*For Individuals and Families*

[1] Preserve Your Word, O Savior,  
To us this latter day,  
And let Your kingdom flourish;  
Enlarge Your Church, we pray.  
Oh, keep our faith from failing;  
Keep hope's bright star aglow.  
Let nothing from truth turn us  
While living here below.

[2] Preserve, O Lord, Your honor,  
The bold blasphemer smite;  
Convince, convert, enlighten  
The souls in error's night.  
Reveal Your will, dear Savior,  
To all who dwell below,  
Great light of all the living,  
That all Your name may know.

[3] Preserve, O Lord, Your Zion,  
Bought dearly with Your blood;  
Protect what You have chosen  
Against the hellish flood.  
Be always our defender  
When dangers gather round;  
When all the earth is crumbling,  
Safe may Your Church be found.

[4] Preserve Your Word and preaching.  
The truth that makes us whole,  
The mirror of Your glory,  
The power that saves the soul.  
Oh, may this living water,  
This dew of heav'nly grace,  
Sustain us while here living  
Until we see Your face.

[5] Preserve in wave and tempest  
Your storm-tossed little flock;  
Assailed by wind and weather,  
May it endure each shock.  
Stand at the helm, our pilot,  
And set the course aright;  
Then we will reach the harbor  
In Your eternal light.

*The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**Amen.**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

**Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. (Ps. 19)**

**Glorify 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.**

*A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken.*

*Scripture Readings for the Week:*

Sun. Deuteronomy 27:1-26  
Matthew 17:14-27

Thurs. Deuteronomy 31:1-29  
Matthew 19:16-30

Mon. Deuteronomy 28:1-22  
Matthew 18:1-20

Fri. Deuteronomy 31:30-32:27  
Matthew 20:1-16

Tues. Deuteronomy 29:1-29  
Matthew 18:21-35

Sat. Deuteronomy 32:28-52  
Matthew 20:17-34

Wed. Deuteronomy 30:1-20  
Matthew 19:1-15

*Lord's Prayer and Prayers for others and ourselves*

*Concluding prayer:*

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to your Church your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 103:1*