

Hymn of the Week

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Daily Prayer

For Individuals and Families

- [1] Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?
- [2] O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.
- [3] Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet
and pleasant flow'rs
As nowhere else are seen.
- [4] There trees forevermore bear fruit
And evermore do spring;
There evermore the angels dwell
And evermore do sing.
- [5] Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.
- [6] O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above.

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 law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. (*Ps. 19*)

Glory be 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 34:1-12 Matthew 21:1-22	Thurs.	Jeremiah 7:1-29 Matthew 23:1-12
Mon.	Jeremiah 1:1-19 Matthew 21:23-46	Fri.	Jeremiah 8:18-9:12 Matthew 23:13-39
Tues.	Jeremiah 3:6-4:2 Matthew 22:1-22	Sat.	Jeremiah 11:1-23 Matthew 24:1-28
Wed.	Jeremiah 5:1-19 Matthew 22:23-46		

Lord's Prayer and Prayers for others and ourselves

Concluding prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, you knit together your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion. Grant us so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ, 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