

## Hymn of the Week

#663



## Daily Prayer

*For Individuals and Families*

[1] Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;  
From your sleep awaken!  
Be not by the evil day  
Unawares o'ertaken;  
For the foe, Well we know,  
Is a harvest reaping  
While the saints are sleeping.

[2] Watch against the devil's snares  
Lest asleep he find you;  
For indeed no pains he spares  
To deceive and blind you.  
Satan's prey Oft are they  
Who secure are sleeping  
And no watch are keeping.

[3] Watch! Let not the wicked world  
With its lies defeat you  
Lest with bold deceptions hurled  
It betray and cheat you.  
Watch and see Lest there be  
Faithless friends to charm you,  
Who but seek to harm you.

[4] Watch against yourself, my soul,  
Lest with grace you trifle;  
Let not self your thoughts control  
Nor God's mercy stifle.  
Pride and sin Lurk within,  
All your hopes to shatter;  
Heed not when they flatter.

[5] But while watching, also pray  
To the Lord unceasing.  
God protects you day by day,  
Strength and faith increasing,  
So that still Mind and will  
Shall unite to serve Him  
And forever love Him.

*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.**

May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

**May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion!**

May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices!

**May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!**

May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners!

**May the LORD fulfill all your petitions! (Ps. 20)**

**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.	Jeremiah 30:1-24 Matthew 26:57-75	Thurs.	Jeremiah 38:1-28 Matthew 27:57-66
Mon.	Jeremiah 31:1-17,23-34 Matthew 27:1-10	Fri.	Daniel 1:1-21 Matthew 28:1-20
Tues.	Jeremiah 33:1-22 Matthew 27:11-32	Sat.	Daniel 2:1-23 Revelation 18:1-24
Wed.	Jeremiah 37:1-21 Matthew 27:33-56		

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

*Concluding prayer:*

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in you. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same 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*