

## Hymn of the Week

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## Daily Prayer

*For Individuals and Families*

- [1] All my heart again rejoices  
As I hear Far and near  
Sweetest angel voices.  
"Christ is born!" their choirs are singing  
Till the air Ev'rywhere  
Now with joy is ringing.
- [2] Hear! The Conqueror has spoken:  
"Now the foe, Sin and woe,  
Death and hell are broken!"  
God is man, man to deliver,  
And the Son Now is one  
With our blood forever.
- [3] Should we fear our God's displeasure,  
Who, to save, Freely gave  
His most precious treasure?  
To redeem us He has given  
His own Son From the throne  
Of His might in heaven.
- [4] See the Lamb, our sin once taking  
To the cross, Suff'ring loss,  
Full atonement making.  
For our life His own He tenders,  
And His grace All our race  
Fit for glory renders.
- [5] Softly from His lowly manger  
Jesus calls One and all,  
"You are safe from danger.  
Children, from the sins that grieve you  
You are freed; All you need  
I will surely give you."
- [6] Come, then, banish all your sadness!  
One and all, Great and small,  
Come with songs of gladness  
We shall live with Him forever  
There on high In that joy  
Which will vanish never.

*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.**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. (*Psalm 25*)

**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.	Isaiah 51:17-52:12 Matthew 2:1-12	Thurs.	Isaiah 60:1-22 Luke 1:39-56
Mon.	Isaiah 52:13-54:10 Matthew 2:13-23	Fri.	Isaiah 61:1-11 Luke 1:57-80
Tues.	Isaiah 55:1-13 Luke 1:1-25	Sat.	Isaiah 62:1-12 Luke 2:1-20
Wed.	Isaiah 58:1-59:3,14-21 Luke 1:26-38		

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

*Concluding prayer:*

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, you wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in him who made himself to be like us; 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*