

Hymn of the Week

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Daily Prayer

For Individuals and Families

[1] Arise, O Christian people!
Prepare yourselves today;
Prepare to greet the Savior,
Who takes your sins away.
To us by grace alone
The truth and light were given;
The promised Lord from heaven
To all the world is shown.

[2] Prepare the way before Him;
Prepare for Him the best.
Cast out what would offend Him,
This great, this heav'nly guest.
Make straight, make plain the way:
The lowly valleys raising,
The heights of pride abasing,
His path all even lay.

[3] The humble heart and lowly
God raises up on high;
Beneath His feet in terror
The haughty soul shall lie.
The heart sincere and right,
That heeds God's invitation
And makes true preparation--
It is the Lord's delight.

[4] Prepare my heart, Lord Jesus;
Turn not from me aside,
And help me to receive You
This blessed Adventtide.
From stall and manger low
Come now to dwell within me;
I'll sing Your praises gladly
And forth Your glory show.

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 King's glory is great through your salvation; splendor and majesty you bestow on him.

For you make him most blessed forever; you make him glad with the joy of your presence.

For the king trusts in the LORD, and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power. (Psalm 21)

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 14:1-23 2 Peter 3:1-18	Thurs.	Isaiah 26:20-27:13 1 John 4:1-21
Mon.	Isaiah 24:1-13 1 John 1:1-2:14	Fri.	Isaiah 28:14-29 1 John 5:1-21
Tues.	Isaiah 24:14-25:12 1 John 2:15-29	Sat.	Isaiah 29:1-14 Jude 1-25
Wed.	Isaiah 26:1-19 1 John 3:1-24		

Lord's Prayer and Prayers for others and ourselves

Concluding prayer:

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only-begotten Son, that by his coming we may be enabled to serve you with pure minds; 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