

## Hymn of the Week

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## Daily Prayer

*For Individuals and Families*

- [1] Today Your mercy calls us  
To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
And make us clean today.
- [2] Today Your gate is open,  
And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome  
And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised,  
A glorious crown in heav'n.
- [3] Today our Father calls us;  
His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather  
Around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us  
How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
It is our Father's home.
- [4] O all-embracing Mercy,  
O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You  
When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us,  
To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
One ear will hear our prayer.

*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.**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet. *(Ps. 8)*

**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.	2 Samuel 6:1-19 1 Corinthians 9:1-23	Thurs.	2 Samuel 12:1-25 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
Mon.	2 Samuel 7:1-17 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22	Fri.	1 Kings 1:1-4,15-35 1 Corinthians 12:14-31
Tues.	2 Samuel 7:18-29 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:16	Sat.	1 Kings 2:1-27 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Wed.	2 Samuel 11:1-27 1 Corinthians 11:17-34		

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

*Concluding prayer:*

Almighty and everlasting Father, you give your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in your loving-kindness and mercy; 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*