

## Hymn of the Week

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## Daily Prayer

*For Individuals and Families*

[1] Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's head,  
You are her one foundation;  
In You she trusts, before You bows,  
And waits for Your salvation.  
Built on this rock secure,  
Your Church shall endure  
Though all the world decay  
And all things pass away.  
O hear, O hear us, Jesus!

[2] O Lord, let this Your little flock,  
Your name alone confessing,  
Continue in Your loving care,  
True unity possessing.  
Your sacraments, O Lord,  
And Your saving Word  
To us, Lord, pure retain.  
Grant that they may remain  
Our only strength and comfort.

[3] Help us to serve You evermore  
With hearts both pure and lowly;  
And may Your Word, that light divine,  
Shine on in splendor holy  
That we repentance show,  
In faith ever grow;  
The pow'r of sin destroy  
And evils that annoy.  
O make us faithful Christians.

[4] And for Your Gospel let us dare  
To sacrifice all treasure;  
Teach us to bear Your blessed cross,  
To find in You all pleasure.  
O grant us steadfastness  
In joy and distress,  
Lest we, Lord, You forsake.  
Let us by grace partake  
Of endless joy and gladness.

*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.**

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.** (Ps. 16)

**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 Chronicles 32:1-22 Colossians 1:1-23	Thurs.	2 Chronicles 36:1-23 Colossians 4:1-18
Mon.	2 Chronicles 33:1-25 Colossians 1:24-2:7	Fri.	Nehemiah 1:1-2:10 1 Timothy 1:1-20
Tues.	2 Chronicles 34:1-4,9-11,14-33 Colossians 2:8-23	Sat.	Nehemiah 2:11-20,4:1-6 1 Timothy 2:1-15
Wed.	2 Chronicles 35:1-7,16-25 Colossians 3:1-25		

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

*Concluding prayer:*

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; 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*