**DECEMBER 3, 2023** 

## **CONGREGATION AT PRAYER**

# Advent 1B Psalm 25:1-3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

**P** Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

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

P 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.

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.

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**CATECHISM** The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

LEARN BY HEART Ephesians 5:4

Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

### COLLECT

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 40:1-11; 2 Ptr 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

#### INVOCATION

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** Portals of Prayer and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

## **DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	12/3	Isaiah 9:8—10:11	1 Peter 5:1–14
M:	12/4	Isaiah 10:12–27a, 33–34	2 Peter 1:1–21
T:	12/5	Isaiah 11:1—12:6	2 Peter 2:1–22
W:	12/6	Isaiah 14:1–23	2 Peter 3:1–18
TH:	12/7	Isaiah 24:1–13	1 John 1:1—2:14
F:	12/8	Isaiah 24:14—25:12 (Obadiah 1– 21)	1 John 2:15–29
SA:	12/9	Isaiah 26:1–19	1 John 3:1–24

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood
- Birthdays this upcoming week: Andrew, Scott
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Phyllis, Elodie, Lucus

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER** 

### **BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

## **C** Amen