

A CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Week of the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

PSALM OF THE WEEK — *Ps. 62:1,2,5-8*

For God alone my soul waits in
silence;
from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly
shaken.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in
silence,
for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my
glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

**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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY — *Collect*

Almighty God, you sent your Son to
proclaim your kingdom and to teach
with authority. Anoint us with the
power of your Spirit that we, too, may
bring good news to the afflicted, bind
up the brokenhearted, and proclaim

liberty to the captive; through Jesus
Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

LEARN BY HEART

Verse — Matthew 4:23

Jesus went throughout Galilee,
teaching, preaching, and healing
every disease.

*Catechism: Third Commandment w/
meaning*

THEME FOR NEXT SUNDAY

*4th Sunday after Epiphany — Why
follow him? Jesus shows his glory by his
triumph over the devil. In his own day he
sometimes did that openly for many to see.
He still does it just as effectively but in a
less public, less obvious way. Just as his
victory made manifest his glory then, so it
does now. Just as then, so now, everything
is accomplished through his Word.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Hebrews 3:1-6
Mark 1:21-28

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

INVOCATION:

[L] In the name of the Father, and of ✠ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[G] Amen.

PSALM OF THE WEEK: (front page)

LEARN BY HEART: *Verse and Catechism* (front page)

MEDITATION: *St. John's, Wood Lake, MN Daily Devotions**

DAILY READINGS:

Monday: Joel 2:18-32; Ro(mans)
11:25-12:13

Tuesday: Joel 3:1-21; Ro. 12:14-13:14

Wednesday: Zech.(ariah) 1:1-21; Ro.
14:1-23

Thursday: Zech. 2:1-3:10; Ro. 15:1-13

Friday: Zech. 4:1-5:11; Ro. 15:14-33

Saturday: Zech. 6:1-7:14; Ro. 16:17-27

Sunday: Zech. 8:1-23; 2 Tim.(othy) 1:1-18

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- ▶ Ezra Seelow, as she celebrates her birthday this week
- ▶ Phil Brei, as he recovers from knee surgery
- ▶ The family and friends of the young KHS girl who committed suicide this past week
- ▶ Our nation, the president, vice-president, and all elected leaders
- ▶ Pastor Seelow and his family as they travel

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "I Walk in Danger All the Way" | CW 431

COLLECT (front page)

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LORD'S PRAYER

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