

# A CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

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Week of the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2017

**PSALM OF THE WEEK** — *Ps. 29:1-4, 10, 11*

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**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*

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us

safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## LEARN BY HEART

*Verse* — *Luke 4:18a*

The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news.

*Catechism: Fourth Commandment w/ meaning*

## THEME FOR NEXT SUNDAY

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany* — *Though the call to faith is general and always miraculous in its capacity to create a willing following, it is also always individual. It comes to each in his own special or unique set of circumstances. Jesus both arranges and takes those circumstances into account when he calls us to follow him. He so rules over history that he allows and then overcomes the obstacles in each of us to heeding his call. Again he shows himself glorious, but hides the glory in apparent weakness.*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 40:27-31

1 Peter 5:6-11

Mark 1:29-39

# CONGREGATION AT PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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## 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:

- ▶ Vicki Webb, as she remembers her baptism
- ▶ Vivian Alexander, on the anniversary of her husband's death
- ▶ Randy Webb, as he celebrates his birthday
- ▶ Our nation, the president, vice-president, and all elected leaders

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" | CW 93

**COLLECT** (front page)

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

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