

# ✠✠✠ The Congregation at Prayer ✠✠✠

## A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Week Sixteen—December 19<sup>th</sup>—December 25<sup>th</sup>

### Catechism

The Second Article and Explanation (repeat)

### Verse of the Week

Isaiah 7:13-14

### Psalm of the Week

Psalm 68

### Hymn of the Week

353 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

### Bible Reading for the Week<sup>1</sup>

Sunday: Isaiah 42:10-17; Matthew 16:13-20

Monday: Isaiah 42:18-25; Matthew 16:21-28

Tuesday (*Thomas*): Isaiah 43:1-13; Matthew 17:1-23

Wednesday: Isaiah 43:14-28; Matthew 17:24-18:14

Thursday: Isaiah 44:1-20; Matthew 18:15-35

Friday (*The Nativity of Our Lord Eve*): Merry Christmas!

Saturday (*The Nativity of Our Lord*): Merry Christmas!

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<sup>1</sup> Please pre-read and edit out any content not fit for little ears!

## **The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

*Pray and confess as much out loud as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week to maximize your catechesis!*

**Hymn of the Week (Sing if able. If unfamiliar, look up on You Tube! At the very least, read the text out loud)**

### **Invocation\***

In the name of the Father ✠ and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed\***

**Verse(s) of the Week**

**Psalm of the Week (pray or read the psalm for seven days)**

### **The Readings for the Day\***

### **The Catechism Review for the Week\***

### **Prayers\*<sup>2</sup>**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Special Petitions**

**Morning or Evening Prayer**

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<sup>2</sup> For a modified and shortened form, do only the items underlined and \*. This would take no more than 10 minutes!