

✠✠✠ The Congregation at Prayer ✠✠✠

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Week Eighteen—January 2nd—January 8th

Catechism

The Second Article and Explanation (repeat)

Verse of the Week

Matthew 1:24-25

Psalm of the Week

Psalm 70

Hymn of the Week

381 Let Our Gladness Have No End

Bible Reading for the Week¹

Sunday: Isaiah 48:1-11; Matthew 21:33-46

Monday: Isaiah 48:12-22; Matthew 22:1-14

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-7; Matthew 22:15-22

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-18; Matthew 22:23-33

Thursday (*The Epiphany*): Isaiah 49:19-26; Matthew 23:34-46

Friday: Isaiah 50:1-3; Matthew 23:1-12

Saturday: Isaiah 50:3-11; Matthew 23:13-39

¹ 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*²

Lord's Prayer

Special Petitions

Morning or Evening Prayer

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