**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Second to the Last Sunday of the Church Year (November 14, 2021)*

*Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer, as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

***Invocation*In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Verse:** John 10:27-28 – My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 121**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | **The Destruction of the Temple is Predicted – Mark 13:1-13** |
| Monday | Jesus Teaches Us to Pray in the Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 6:5-15 |
| Tuesday | Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer – John 17:1-26 |
| Wednesday | **Midweek Service – Nahum 1:15-22** |
| Thursday | Watch and Pray – Luke 21:25-36 |
| Friday | Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane – Matthew 26:36-45 |
| Saturday | Sunday’s OT – Isaiah 51:4-6 |

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| **Catechism: Second and Third Petitions of the Lord’s Prayer** | **Grades** |
| Thy Kingdom Come | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. | 1st + |
| Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also | 2nd + |
| *How is God’s will done?*  God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. | 3rd + |