**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 16, 2022*

*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.*

***Invocatio*n -In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Verse: James 5:16 –** Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 130**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Second Sunday after the Epiphany – John 2:1-11 |
| Monday | King Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream – Daniel 2:1-23 |
| Tuesday | Daniel Interprets King Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream – Daniel 2:24-49 |
| Wednesday | The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace – Daniel 3:1-28 |
| Thursday | The Humbling of Nebuchadnezzar – Daniel 4:1-37 |
| Friday | King Belshazzar and the Handwriting on the Wall – Daniel 5:1-30 |
| Saturday | Sunday OT – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-8, 8-10 |

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| **Catechism: Holy Baptism IV** | **Grades** |
| *What does such baptizing with water indicate?*  It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever. | 3rd+ |
| *Where is this written?*  St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: | 1st+ |
| **“We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death** | K+ |
| **In order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” (Romans 6:4)** | 2nd+ |