**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Oculi (Lent 3) March 20, 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.*

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

**Verse: Psalm 118:8 –** It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 139 v. 13-24**

**Lent Stories Year III: Luke**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Oculi Gospel – Luke 13:1-9 |
| Monday | Palm Sunday – Luke 19:29-48 |
| Tuesday | The Preparation of the Passover – Luke 22:1-13 |
| Wednesday | **Lent Midweek – Psalm 32** |
| Thursday | Jesus Celebrates the Passover – Luke 22:14-30 |
| Friday | Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane – Luke 22:31-46 |
| Saturday | Jesus’ Arrest – Luke 22:47-55 |

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| **Catechism: What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors Part 2** | **Grades** |
| *What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors*  The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel. | 1st+  1 Corinthians 9:14 |
| Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. | 2nd+  Galatians 6:6-7 |
| The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.  For the Scripture says,  “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.” | 3rd+  1 Timothy 5:17-18 |