**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Laetare (Lent 4) March 27, 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: Romans 8:18 –** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

***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 | Laetare Gospel – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Monday | Peter Denies His Lord – Luke 22:54-62 |
| Tuesday | Jesus Before the Sanhedrin – Luke 22:63-71 |
| Wednesday | **Lent Midweek – Psalm 130** |
| Thursday | Jesus Before Pontius Pilate and King Herod – Luke 23:1-12 |
| Friday | The King of the Jews is Mocked – Luke 23:13-38 |
| Saturday | Jesus’ Death and Burial – Luke 23:39-56 |

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| **Catechism: Of Civil Government** | **Grades** |
| Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. | 1st+Romans 13:1 |
| Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement.  | 2nd+Romans 13:2 |
| For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, | 3rd+Romans 13:3 |
| for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. | 4th+Romans 13:4 |