**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Judica (Lent 5) April 3, 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 8:38-39 –** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, or height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 140**

**Lent Stories Year Gospel of John: Yearly**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Judica Gospel – Luke 20:9-19 |
| Monday | Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany – John 12:1-11 |
| Tuesday | Palm Sunday – John 12:12-26 |
| Wednesday | **Lent Midweek – Psalm 143** |
| Thursday | Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet – John 13:1-20 |
| Friday | A New Commandment Is Given – John 13:21-38 |
| Saturday | Palmarum OT – Deuteronomy 32:36-39 |

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| **Catechism: Table of Duties: Of Citizens** | **Grades** |
| Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s | 1st+Matthew 22:21 |
| It is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God’s servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. | 3rd+Romans 13:5-7 |
| Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. | 1st+Titus 3:1 |
| Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. | 4th+1 Peter 2:13-14 |