The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Last Sunday of the Church Year November 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.*

Catechesis Notes for the week – Psalm 21 - Historically, Psalm 21 has been canted during the Easter Vigil Service when God’s Church celebrates her freedom from sin, death, and hell. This comes from the psalms final verse: "Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.” By His cross and the power of the resurrection, Jesus reigns as a King who is crowned. “For you meet him with rich blessings; you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.” This is why Psalm 21 is a psalm of thanksgiving.

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

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 21**

**Year I – Old Testament Stories: Year 1**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | **All Saint’s Day (Observed) – Revelation 7:9-17** |
| Monday | Esau Comes to Meet Jacob – Genesis 32:1-21 |
| Tuesday | Jacob Wrestles with God – Genesis 32:22-32 |
| Wednesday | Jacob and Esau Meet – Genesis 22:1-11 |
| Thursday | Jacob Returns to Bethel – Genesis 35:1-15 |
| Friday | Joseph’s Dreams and His Brothers Sell Him into Slavery – Genesis 37:1-36 |
| Saturday | OT – Isaiah 64:1-9 |

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| **Catechism: First Article of the Creed** | **Grades** |
| I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. | 1st+ |
| He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. | 2nd+ |