WEEK 15 HOUSEHOLD AT PRAYER

1. *The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*
   In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. *Say or sing the following versicles*:
   O Lord, o- | pen my lips, *
   and my mouth will de- | clare Your praise. [Psalm 51:15]
   Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me, *
   Make haste to help me, | O Lord. [Psalm 70:1]

   Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son, * and to the Holy | Spirit;
   as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

   Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!

3. Sing or speak the appointed psalm & antiphon, or the hymn (see other side).
   Antiphon: Blessed be God, the Father, | the Son | and the Holy Spirit.*
   O Come, let us | worship Him!

4. Read aloud the appointed scripture reading and devotion (see other side).

5. The Head of Household may give instruction on the scripture reading.
   (Basic "what-is-this" "what did it say" "what-does-this-mean" Q & A for youth;
   bring any difficult or curiosity questions to Pastor.)

6. Recite or quiz one another on part of the Catechism (see other side).
7. The Apostles' Creed may be confessed together, or the hymn may be sung.
8. Pray the Lord's Prayer & the collect from the bulletin, prayers for others and ourselves, and the following:

Morning Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

9. Say or sing the following, then go joyfully to your work or to rest:
   Let us | bless the Lord. * [Psalm 103:1]
   Thanks | be to God.

VERSE

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

1 Timothy 4:4-5

CATECHISM — LORD'S PRAYER: FOURTH PETITION

P *What is the Fourth Petition?*

K-8+ **Give us this day our daily bread.**

P *What does this mean?*

2-8+ **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

P *What is meant by daily bread?*

2-8+ **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

HYMN OF THE WEEK

LSB 332 — Savior of the Nations, Come

1 Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

2 Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh -
Woman's Offspring, pure and fresh.

ADDITIONAL HYMNS

LSB 766, verses 1, 4-6 — Our Father, Who from Heaven Above
LSB 347 — Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
LSB 517, verses 1, 5, 3 — By All Your Saints In Warfare

CANTICLES

LSB 243 — Evening Prayer Magnificat

DAILY READINGS

SUN Advent 1 — **Matthew 24:36-44** — No One Knows the Day or Hour

MON Andrew, Apostle and Martyr — **John 1:25-42**

TUE Which is the Greatest Commandment? — **Matthew 22:34-46**

WED Woe to the Scribes and Pharisees — **Matthew 23:1-36**

THU Jesus Predicts Signs of the End — **Matthew 23:37-24:14**

FRI Nicholas, Pastor (observed) — **Luke 14:26-33**

SAT Jerusalem's Terrible Tribulation — **Matthew 24:15-31**

Feast days this week: Andrew, Apostle and Martyr · Nicholas of Myra, Pastor (observed)

