

Bethany's Advent and Christmas Devotions

From the Service of Prayer and Preaching in LSB

Where two or more are gathered, a designated leader may read the regular type, with the rest of those gathered responding in the bold. Individuals should read the whole service.

This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:24

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalms 113:3

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.

Psalms 50:2-3a

Prepare the way of the Lord.
Make His paths straight.

Isaiah 40:3

Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.
Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.

Isaiah 45:8

At this time, you may watch the video and continue below when it is finished.

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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The Prayers

In peace let us pray to the Lord...

(After each petition) **Lord, have mercy.**

For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout all the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

For the sick and the dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord's Prayer (*Said by all...*)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

Amen.