

Morning

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

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.

**BLESSING**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit † be with us all.

**Amen.**

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SUNDAY:** *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Exodus 34:29-35      Psalm 2      2 Peter 1:16-21      Matthew 17:1-9  
Hymn of the Day      *O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*      LSB 413

# The Congregation at Prayer

For the week of *The Feast of St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor*

**Sunday, January 26 through Saturday, February 1**

**St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor**

Acts 20:28-35; Titus 1:1-9; Luke 10:1-9

“Faith,” “the knowledge of the truth,” and “the hope of eternal life” are manifested daily among us in His Word through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ Jesus (Titus 1:1–3). The times seem desperate: “fierce wolves” are among us, “not sparing the flock” (Acts 20:29) and “the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few” (Luke 10:2). The Lord, however, is diligent to build and care for the Church “which He obtained with His own blood” (Acts 20:28). We are not to fear, but rather to “pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest” (Luke 10:2). Send us faithful laborers! Preserve all pastors and teachers, that they “hold firm to the trustworthy Word as taught” so that they, like St. Titus, “may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it” (Titus 1:9)! Give us ears to hear their preaching in repentance and faith. Preserve them from falsehood, greed, and unholy living. We commend them to You and the Word of Your grace (Acts 20:32), that “when the chief Shepherd appears,” (1 Peter 5:4) He may declare, “Well done, good and faithful servant. . . Enter into the joy of your master” (Matthew 25:21).

**INVOCATION** *(make the sign of the holy cross and say)*

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saturday, February 1: Exodus 7:14-8:19      2 Chronicles 35:20-27  
Romans 2:17-3:8      Psalm 63

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the † life everlasting. Amen.

**PSALMODY**

Psalm 71

**THE SMALCALD ARTICLES**

*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Part: Article XV—Human Traditions*

**DAILY READINGS**

Sunday, January 26:	Exodus 1:1-21 Acts 25-26	2 Chronicles 30 Psalm 57
Monday, January 27:	Exodus 1:22-2:22 Acts 27:1-28:15	2 Chronicles 31 Psalm 58
Tuesday, January 28:	Exodus 2:23-3:22 Acts 28:16-31	2 Chronicles 32 Psalm 59
Wednesday, January 29:	Exodus 4 Romans 1:1-17	2 Chronicles 33 Psalm 60
Thursday, January 30:	Exodus 5:1-6:9 Romans 1:18-32	2 Chronicles 34 Psalm 61
Friday, January 31:	Exodus 6:10-7:13 Romans 2:1-16	2 Chronicles 35:1-19 Psalm 62

**HYMN**

*Preach You the Word*

*LSB 586:1, 6*

**Preach you the Word and plant it home  
To men who like or like it not,  
The Word that shall endure and stand  
When flow'rs and men shall be forgot.**

**Preach you the Word and plant it home  
And never faint; the Harvest Lord  
Who gave the sower seed to sow  
Will watch and tend His planted Word.**

**PRAYERS**

Almighty God, You called Titus to the work of pastor and teacher. Make all shepherds of Your flock diligent in preaching Your Holy Word so that the whole world may know the immeasurable riches of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

O Lord, look down from Heaven. Behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers: **[insert the names of family members, friends, church members, government officials, those in need, etc.]** Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy. Grant them comfort and sure confidence in You. Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.