The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the Third Sunday in Lent/Oculi*

*March 23, 2025*

*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.**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Verse:** Psalm 118:8 – It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 25**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Monday | Luke 18:15-30 | Numbers 22:2-41 |
| Tuesday or**The Annunciation** | Luke 19:1-40 or**Luke 1:26-38** | Numbers 23:1-30 or**Isaiah 7:10-14** |
| Wednesday  | Luke 20:1 – 21:4 | Numbers 24:1-13 |
| Thursday | Luke 21:37 – 22:38 | Numbers 27:12-23 |
| Friday  | Luke 22:39-71 | Deuteronomy 5:1-33 |
| Saturday | Luke 23:1-25 | Deuteronomy 8:1-20 |

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| **Table of Duties: Of Civil Government** | **Grades** |
| Romans 13:1 – Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. | 1st+ |
| Romans 13:2 – Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. | 2nd+ |
| Romans 13:3 – For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval. | 3rd+ |