

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity X – 08/16/2020

OPENING VERSICLES:

O Lord, open my lips, **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
Make haste, O God, to deliver me; **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia

PSALMODY: Psalm 55 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 48, 49; 50; Mon: 51; 52, 53; Tues: 54, 56; 55; Wed: 59; 57, 58;
Thurs: 60, 61; 62; Fri: 65; 63, 64; Sat: 66; 67, 70

AUGUST HYMN: 559 – How Great is Your Compassion Hymn: 644

CATECHISM:

What is the Second Article?

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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 19:41-48 ESV

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” ⁴⁵ And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.” ⁴⁷ And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸ but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God.**

CATECHESIS:

When our Lord weeps, it is not because of what He is going to suffer on the cross. He weeps because Jerusalem, the city of peace, did not know the things that make

for peace. The death of Jesus Christ is what makes peace between God and man. Jerusalem rejected our Lord because they did not want to listen to Jesus' preaching that accused them of their sins. But in destroying the Prince of Peace on the cross, Jesus makes true and lasting peace through the forgiveness of sins. And Jesus accomplished exactly what the crowd had wanted because He silenced all of the accusations against them, but Jerusalem would not have anything to do with Him and His peace so they would suffer greatly because of this rejection both in Jerusalem's destruction and in Hell's fires for eternity. And the greatest tragedy is that it was all unnecessary because our Lord loved them and wanted to have them as His own. Our Lord does not weep over you, because He looks at you and sees your sins forgiven through your Baptism and sees that you are His child, declared righteous and holy in His sight. Our Lord does not weep over you, but He and all of heaven rejoice in your forgiveness brought by His death on the cross.

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 sits 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.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy;** **Lord, have mercy.**

LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

COLLECT OF THE WEEK:

O God, who declarest Thine almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity : mercifully grant unto us such a measure of Thy grace, that we, running the way of Thy Commandments, may obtain Thy gracious promises and be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost : ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER: **LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER:**

(p. 327 in the hymnal or in Section 2 Daily Prayers in the Catechism)

BENEDICAMUS:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Looking ahead to Trinity XI – 08/23/2020:

Gen 4:1-15; 1 Cor 15:1-10; Luke 18:9-14; Chief Hymn: 559