

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity XIV – 09/13/2020

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 84 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 117, 118; 120, 121; Mon: 119:1-24; 119:25-48; Tues: 119:49-72; 119:73-88; Wed: 119:89-112; 119:113-136; Thurs: 119:137-152; 119:153-176; Fri: 122, 123; 124; Sat: 125, 126; 127

SEPTEMBER HYMN: 849 – Praise the One Who Breaks

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CATECHISM:

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19 ESV

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.
¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance
¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

Leprosy cut off lepers not only from society, but it also cut them off from the Temple and its sacramental system. They were outcasts because of their disease and those in society thought lepers deserved this as punishment for some great sin. In order for lepers to be cleansed and welcomed back into society, they needed to have certain sacrifices offered on their behalf for the forgiveness of their sins. Jesus cleanses these lepers who called out to Him for mercy. He tells them to show themselves to the priests, even before they were cleansed. Jesus bypassed the sacrifice since He not only fulfills the Law of God but Jesus is the required sacrifice to remove all sin upon the cross. All of the Temple, with its customs, priests and sacrifices were there to

point the people to the Messiah, Jesus Christ. The Samaritan returned and worshiped Jesus, who is our great high priest and He is also the true Temple that would be destroyed and raised up in three days. Jesus literally tells this man, "Your faith has saved you (Greek: ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκεν σε.)" This man's faith (which was a gift from God) trusted solely in Jesus Christ's death on the cross and so it delivers him out of all danger to body and soul for eternity. Jesus spoke to this man's eternal salvation, "Your faith has saved you [out of Hell and condemnation]!" The healing of the Samaritan's body was just an outward sign of the healing that our Lord has done to this leper's soul. Jesus Christ's death on the cross is our only hope to save us from our sin. He has richly showered His mercy upon these lepers, even those who would not return, and Jesus gives this same mercy to you for free.

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:

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy : and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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:

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(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 XV – 09/20/2020:

1 Kng 17:8-16; Gal 5:26-6:10; Matt 6:24-34; Hymn: 745