

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity XIV – 09/20/2020

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 86 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 128, 129; 130; Mon: 131, 132; 133, 134; Tues: 135; 136; Wed: 137, 128; 139;
Thurs: 140, 141; 142, 143; Fri: 144; 145; Sat: 147; 146

SEPTEMBER HYMN: 849 – Praise the One Who Breaks

Hymn: 745

CATECHISM:

What is the First Commandment? You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

What is the Second Commandment?

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6:24-34 ESV

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. ²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” The Words of Jesus remind us what is most important in this life:

The Gospel of Jesus Christ. Clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children are all blessings from God, however they can easily be misused and turned into idols when our heart clings to them instead of Jesus. When our Lord visits evil upon us, He does so that we might be brought to repentance and faith in Christ. Apart from Jesus, we have nothing. In Christ, we have all good things and He continues to provide for our temporal needs. But most importantly, Christ has provided for our eternal needs by suffering and dying on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.

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 Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church : and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succor, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; 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 XVI – 09/27/2020:

1 Kgs 17:17-24;

Eph 3:13-21;

Luke 7:11-17;

Chief Hymn: 758 – The will of God is always best