

**Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity XX – 10/11/2020**

**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 145 and / or the psalms listed below**

Sun: 37; 38; Mon: 40; 39, 41; Tues: 42, 43; 44; Wed: 45; 46, 47;  
Thurs: 48, 49; 50; Fri: 51; 52, 53; Sat: 54, 56; 55

**OCTOBER HYMN: 655 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word** Hymn: 627

**CATECHISM:**

*What is the Seventh Commandment? You shall not steal.*

*What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.*

*What is the Eighth Commandment?*

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

*What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.*

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:1-14 ESV**

<sup>1</sup> And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other servants, saying, “Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.” <sup>5</sup> But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, “The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.” <sup>10</sup> And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup> And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**RESPONSE:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CATECHESIS:**

Our Lord is quite generous and has done everything for you. He has slaughtered His

oxen and fatten calves and even slaughtered His own Son on the cross for your sins and everything is ready. Although our Lord is gracious in His invitation, men ignore it since it comes in humble and ordinary means but they will not reject this invitation without consequence. For the king was angry and sent his troops to destroy those murderers and burned their city, sending them to Hell. But the invitation still goes out. Our Lord is no respecter of persons. He invites everyone, good and bad, greatest and least. It does not matter who you are, our Lord wants you to join Him in the Wedding Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom. Christ has clothed you in a white garment washed in His precious Blood by dying on the cross on your behalf. Christ's righteousness covers all of your sins. So our Lord looks at you and sees all of your sins forgiven by His own death on the cross. You are not destined for the place of weeping and the gnashing of teeth, but through water and His Word in your Baptism, our Lord has reserved a place in His kingdom just for you.

**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:**

Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace : that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; 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 XXI – 10/18/2020:**

Genesis 1:1-2:3; Ephesians 6:10-17; John 4:46-54; Chief Hymn: 726