

Daily Prayers for the week of Ad Te Levavi – 11/29/2020

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 25 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 8, 9; 7; Mon: 10; 11, 12; Tues: 14, 15; 13; Wed: 18; 16, 17;
Thurs: 19, 20; 21; Fri: 22; 23, 24; Sat: 26, 27; 25

NOVEMBER HYMN: 895 – Now Thank We All Our God Hymn: 332

CATECHISM:

What is the First Petition? Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-9 ESV

¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, The Lord needs them, and he will send them at once. ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵ Say to the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden. ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

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

CATECHESIS:

The theme of all of our prayers is “Hosanna to the Son of David!” ‘Hosanna’ means, “Lord, save us now!” It is the cry of a people who are suffering in this valley of tears. As Christians, we can't wait for our Lord's return. We look forward to the final deliverance from our sin. The placement of this reading at the beginning of Advent, reminds us why Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

Jesus did not chiefly come to be adored by angels and to be placed into a manger. Jesus was conceived and born to die the death of a sinner. On the cross, Jesus answers our cries of Hosanna and saves us from sin, death and Hell. And on the last day, He will come again to bring us to our final resting place – all prepared for us by His death on the cross. “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

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:

Stir up, we beseech Thee, Thy power, O Lord, and come : that by Thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins; and saved by Thy mighty deliverance; who liveth and reignest with the Father 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 Populus Zion (Advent II) – 12/06/2020:

Malachi 4:1-6;

Romans 15:4-13;

Luke 21:25-36

Chief Hymn: 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending