

Daily Prayers for the week of Epiphany II – 01/17/2021

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 66 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 89; 90; Mon: 91; 93; Tues: 92; 94; Wed: 95, 96; 97;
Thurs: 98, 100; 99; Fri: 101; 102; Sat: 103; 104

JANUARY HYMN: 402 – The Only Son From Heaven Hymn: 402

CATECHISM:

What is the Conclusion to the Lord's Prayer?

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

GOSPEL READING: John 2:1-11 ESV

¹ On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, They have no wine. ⁴ And Jesus said to her, Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come. ⁵ His mother said to the servants, Do whatever he tells you. ⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, Fill the jars with water. And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast. So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now. ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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

CATECHESIS:

The first sign recorded on John's gospel is Jesus turning water into wine. This is a significant miracle. John writes: "This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in Him." The disciples learned that our Lord had not abandoned the sinful human race, but had come to rescue it – as the heavenly bridegroom who had come for His bride the church. Just

as sin came into the world within the institution of marriage by the transgression of the first man, Adam, and thereby infected the entire human race, so God "manifested His glory" through the second Adam, Jesus, who would reverse the effects of the fall and save mankind, marriage, and family from destruction. Our Lord had not abandoned the people He created or the institutions of marriage and family, but He has come to redeem them. Jesus is the true Man and the true Bridegroom. In His body the Church He creates an eternal family of love through 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:

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth :
mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people; and grant us Thy peace all the days
of our life; 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 The Transfiguration of our Lord – 01/24/2021:

OT: Exodus 34:29-35; Ep: 2 Peter 1:16-21; Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
Chief Hymn: 413 – O Wondrous Type! What Vision Fair