

Daily Prayers for the week of the Transfiguration of our Lord – 01/24/2021

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.**
Glorify 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 77 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 105; 106; Mon: 107; 108; Tues: 109; 110, 111; Wed: 112, 113; 114;
Thurs: 115; 116; Fri: 117, 118; 120, 121; Sat: 119:1-24; 119:25-48

JANUARY HYMN: 402 – The Only Son From Heaven

Hymn: 413

CATECHISM:

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." [Matt. 28:19]

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." [Mark 16:16]

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9 ESV

¹ And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah. ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, Rise, and have no fear. ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus when He was transfigured. Jesus' flesh was transfigured and shone like the sun before Peter, James, and John, because Jesus, the Son of God, is the glory of the Old Testament Scriptures. Moses' face shone like the sun because he proclaimed the Christ (Ex. 34:29-35). Elijah was the fiery prophet who preached repentance and salvation because he proclaimed the Christ. The true Tabernacle or tent, the place of the Lord's saving presence, is not any structure that man erects for himself, but the Son Himself. Jesus is the place of the Lord's saving presence because in His suffering and death on the cross, Jesus is the fulfillment of every Word of the Law and the Prophets.

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:

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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 Septuagesima – 01/31/2021:

OT: Exodus 17:1-7; Ep: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
Chief Hymn: 555 – Salvation unto us has come