

Daily Prayers for the week of *Quinquagesima* – 02/14/2021

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.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 31 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 5; 4, 6; Mon: 8, 9; 7; Tues: 10; 11, 12; Wed: 14, 15; 13;  
Thurs: 18; 16, 17; Fri: 19, 20; 21; Sat: 22; 23, 24

FEBRUARY HYMN: 615 – When in the Hour of Deepest Need Hymn: 685

CATECHISM:

*What is Confession?*

**Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.**

*What sins should we confess?*

**Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.**

*Which are these?*

**Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?**

GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:31-43 ESV

<sup>31</sup> And taking the twelve, he said to them, See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup> For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup> And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise. <sup>34</sup> But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. <sup>35</sup> As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. <sup>37</sup> They told him, Jesus of Nazareth is passing by. <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! <sup>39</sup> And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, Son of David, have mercy on me! <sup>40</sup> And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup> What do you want me to do for you? He said, Lord, let me recover my sight. <sup>42</sup> And Jesus said to him, Recover your sight; your faith has made you well. <sup>43</sup> And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Thanks be to God.**

CATECHESIS:

Jesus clearly told His disciples that they were going to Jerusalem and there He would suffer His Passion. Our Lord was going to suffer and die by giving His Body into death and by pouring out His precious Blood for the sins of the world. This is why our Lord came down from Heaven to give mercy to sinners by paying the price for all of their sins. But the disciples were kept from understanding these things. However the blind man saw more clearly who Jesus was than the rest of those in the crowd. They told the blind man that “Jesus of Nazareth was passing by” and the blind man called out to Jesus invoking His Messianic title as the Son of David. Your sight is poor like the disciples before you, but in time your vision will be made clear. But for now our Lord invites you to eat and drink what you cannot see, His Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. And on the last day, our Lord will command that you be brought before Him but you will not need to cry out for mercy, for our Lord will declare you righteous on the last day all because of His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of all of your 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 : mercifully hear our prayers, and, having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil; 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 Ash Wednesday – 02/17/2021: Joel 2:12-19; 2 Pet 1:2-11; Matt 6:16-21; Hymn: 607

Looking ahead to *Invocavit* (1st Sunday in Lent) – 02/21/2021: Gen 3:1-21; 2 Cor 6:1-10; Matt 4:1-11; Hymn: 656