

Daily Prayers for the week of *Reminiscere* – 02/28/2021

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

Sun: 42, 43; 44; Mon: 45; 46, 47; Tues: 48, 49; 50; Wed: 51; 52, 53;  
Thurs: 54, 56; 55; Fri: 59; 57, 58; Sat: 60, 61; 62

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

**CATECHISM:**

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

**It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

*Where is this written?*

**The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

**In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28 ESV**

<sup>21</sup> And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon. <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, Send her away, for she is crying out after us. <sup>24</sup> He answered, I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, Lord, help me. <sup>26</sup> And he answered, It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs. <sup>27</sup> She said, Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table. <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire. And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**CATECHESIS:**

The Canaanite woman was undeterred by our Lord's apparent silence and His rebuke. She cries out to Jesus for mercy because of her daughter's demonic affliction and she knows that our Lord is merciful. She confesses Him to be

the Messiah, the Son of David. Though she is a Canaanite, Her faith is fixed upon the promise of the Gospel: through Abraham's seed, Jesus Christ, "all of the nations of the earth will be blessed (Genesis 22:18)," because in Jesus "even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Her faith is great because it confesses her utter unworthiness and her faith rests solely on Jesus Christ. Even though Jesus seems to be against her, the promise of the Gospel declares that it is not so. He is the Savior of all sinners who cling to Him for salvation.

**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 God, who seest that of ourselves we have no strength : keep us both outwardly and inwardly, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and 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 *Oculi* (Lent III) – 03/7/2021:**

OT: Ex 8:16-24;

Ep: Eph 5:1-9;

Gospel: Luke 11:14-28;

Chief Hymn: 659 – Lord of our Life and God of our Salvation