

Daily Prayers for the week of Cantate – 05/02/2021

OPENING VERSICLES:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!                    **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
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 98 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 144; 145; Mon: 147; 146; Tues: 148; 149, 150; Wed: 1, 2; 3;  
Thurs: 5; 4, 6; Fri: 8, 9; 7; Sat: 10; 11, 12

MAY HYMN: 498 – Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest                    Hymn: 556

CATECHISM:

*What does God's Word say of Citizens?*

**Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.** Matthew 22:21

**It is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.** Romans 13:5-7

GOSPEL READING: John 16:5-15 ESV

<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

CATECHESIS:

The Holy Spirit does a three-fold conviction. First, He convicts the world concerning sin. Unbelief is the cause of all sin. If you perfectly loved and believed in God, then you would not sin because you would never want to hurt God by breaking His Law. This conviction of sin is necessary and good, because without the knowledge of your sin, you have no need for a Savior in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit also convicts the world concerning righteousness, because Jesus Christ alone is righteous. The righteousness of God is the death of Jesus Christ for the sins of the world. Jesus

went to the Father in His death to offer Himself up as the righteous offering for the sins of the world. Christ suffered death and all that you deserve because of your sins. The righteousness of Jesus' death on the cross is the only source of salvation. Unless the Holy Spirit convicts you of the righteousness of Jesus Christ through the proclamation of the forgiveness of your sins, you cannot be saved from your sins. Through the proclamation of the Gospel, the Holy Spirit creates faith that clings to Jesus Christ alone. This is the heart and core of Holy Spirit's work – creating faith in Jesus. The Holy Spirit also convicts the world of judgement, because Jesus Christ has set you free from the judgment of the Law. The death of Jesus Christ destroys the devil's ability condemn you. The Devil is judged and he cannot accuse you of your sins or demand your death. The death of Jesus Christ has answered for all of your sins and through the death of Jesus Christ, you have His forgiveness.

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 makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will : grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest and desire that Thou dost promise, that among the manifold changes of this world our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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:                    LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER:

(p. 327 in the hymnal or in Section 2 Daily Prayers in the Catechism)

BENEDICAMUS:

Let us bless the Lord.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God.**

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Looking ahead to Rogate – 05/09/2021: Num 21:4-9; Jas 1:22-27; Jn 16:23-33; Hymn: 766