

Daily Prayers for the week of Exaudi – 05/16/2021

OPENING VERICLES:

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 27 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 33; 34; Mon: 35; 36; Tues: 37; 38; Wed: 40; 39, 41;
Thurs: 42, 43; 44; Fri: 45; 46, 47; Sat: 48, 49; 50

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

Hymn: 539

CATECHISM:

What does God's Word say to husbands?

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Colossians 3:19

What does God's Word say to wives?

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22

They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. 1 Peter 3:5–6

GOSPEL READING: John 15:26-16:4 ESV

²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. ^{16:1} “I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ² They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³ And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

The Holy Spirit bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. The sinful world hates Christians. Just as Jesus was scorned, so His Church will follow Him and receive persecution and suffering. “The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God (John 16:2).” By Jesus' suffering and death you are saved. Therefore rejoice to share in Christ's sufferings, that you may also share in the glory of His resurrection (1 Peter 4:7–14). Through the ministry of the

Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, you are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ Himself (Ezekiel 36:22–28). He now works in you fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, “that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen” (1 Peter 4:11).

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, everlasting God : make us to have always a devout will toward Thee and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; 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.

Thanks be to God.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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Looking ahead to Pentecost – 05/23/2021:

Genesis 11:1-9;

Acts 2:1-21;

John 14:23-31

Chief Hymn: 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord