

Daily Prayers for the week of Holy Trinity – 05/30/2021

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. Alleluia**

PSALMODY: Psalm 8 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 71; 72; Mon: 73; 74; Tues: 75, 76; 77; Wed: 78; 79;  
Thurs: 80; 81; Fri: 82, 84; 83; Sat: 85; 86

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

Hymn: 498

CATECHISM:

*What does God's Word say to Parents?*

**Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.** Ephesians 6:4

*What does God's Word say to Children?*

**Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and your mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."**  
Ephesians 6:1–3

GOSPEL READING: John 3:1-15 ESV

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.  
<sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."  
<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."  
<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"  
<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.  
<sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.  
<sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'  
<sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."  
<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"  
<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?  
<sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony."  
<sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?  
<sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.  
<sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,  
<sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Thanks be to God.**

CATECHESIS:

God is revealed to us in our Baptism where we are born again of water and the Holy

Spirit. In our Baptism God gives us His strong name which proclaims to us who He is and all that He does for us. It is as if He were saying, "I am the one true God. I give you my Name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; You belong to me. I have adopted you as my very own. I am the Father who created you. I am the Son who has redeemed you by My blood. I am the Holy Spirit who has called you to faith and sanctifies you through the blood of Christ. I am your God." The strong name of the Triune God is our protection throughout life. Let us call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks. "Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity: let us give glory to Him because He hath shown His mercy to us. O Lord, our Lord: how excellent is Thy name in all the earth (Introit for Holy Trinity)!"

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 hast given unto us, Thy servants, grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity : we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, 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.**

Looking ahead to Trinity I – 06/6/2021:

Genesis 15:1-6;

1 John 4:16b-21;

Luke 16:19-31

Chief Hymn: 768 – To God the Holy Spirit let us pray