

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity VI – 07/11/2021

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.**
Glorify 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 28 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 22; 23, 24; Mon: 26, 27; 25; Tues: 30; 28, 29;
Wed: 32; 31; Thurs: 33; 34; Fri: 35; 36; Sat: 37; 38

JULY HYMN: 819 – Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good Hymn: 562

CATECHISM:

What is the Fifth Commandment?

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:20-26 ESV

²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

All of your righteousness is filth because you constantly murder those around you. You cannot keep this simple commandment or any of the commandments. But Jesus Christ is the one who has fulfilled the Law for you in your place. Jesus perfectly loved and served those around Him and He perfectly loves and serves those around you. Jesus is the one who comes to terms with your accuser, Satan, by dying on the cross for your sins. You will not be handed over to the judge, guard or put into prison. Jesus Christ has paid every last penny of your debt by shedding His precious blood for you. Jesus' righteousness is the righteousness that saves and it is given to you for free because He has baptized you into His death and resurrection. Jesus has taken away your sin so you are not liable to the hell of fire. And in exchange for your

sin, Jesus gives you His righteousness and thus you are saved. For the righteousness that Jesus gives to you exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees so you will enter the kingdom of heaven because of Jesus Christ.

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:

Lord of all Power and might, who art the Author and Giver of all good things : graft in our hearts the love of Thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Trinity VII – 07/18/2021:

Genesis 2:7-17;

Romans 6:19-23;

Mark 8:1-9;

Chief Hymn: 819 – Sing praise to God, the highest good