

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity VII – 07/18/2021

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 47 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 40; 39, 41; Mon: 42, 43; 44; Tues: 45; 46, 47; Wed: 48, 49; 50;
Thurs: 51; 52, 53; Fri: 54, 56; 55; Sat: 59; 57, 58

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

CATECHISM:

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things? Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

GOSPEL READING: Mark 8:1-9 ESV

¹ In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ² “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴ And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵ And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶ And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷ And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹ And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

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

CATECHESIS:

The Lord Jesus was moved by His compassion upon the crowd and put His mercy into action. So on the same night in which He had been teaching the people, Jesus “took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people (v. 6)” and He did the same with the fish. Jesus did more than simply fill the stomachs of the crowd, He cleansed them from the inside

out. He forgave their sins by reconciling them to Himself through His death on the cross. Jesus will also take care of your needs of body and soul. You may not be given bread miraculously like the people were given. At times, you may even be brought to the point of death. But you have nothing to fear. Because Jesus has received God's wrath for you and there is nothing left. Jesus has cleansed your soul and forgiven your sins through eating and drinking His Body and Blood. And when your last hour comes, do not fear, Jesus will bring you to Himself because you are His Baptized child and He gives you Heaven for free.

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, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and on earth : we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; 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: **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 VIII – 07/25/2021:

Jeremiah 23:16-29; Romans 8:12-17; Matthew 7:15-23;

Hymn: 745 – In God, my faithful God