

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity IX – 08/01/2021

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 54 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 78; 79; Mon: 80; 81; Tues: 82, 94; 83; Wed: 85; 86;
Thurs: 88; 87; Fri: 89; 90; Sat: 91; 93

AUGUST HYMN: 683 – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me Hymn: 730

CATECHISM:

What is Confession? Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these? Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-9 ESV

¹ He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

The manager or steward is removed from management because charges were brought to his master that the steward was wasting his possessions. Before turning in the final account of his management, the steward summons his master's debtors one by one and forgives their debt. When the master discovers that debts have been forgiven, he then commends the dishonest steward for his shrewdness. So it is in the kingdom of heaven. The steward wasted his master's possessions by keeping an account of the debt and by charging interest. He only serves his master properly when he forgives the debts of others and gives the kingdom away for free. This is what our Lord does. He has suffered and died on the cross, paying the price for all of your sins. He cancels your debts and gives you the kingdom of heaven for free. This does not make sense to the world, but this is the way that our Lord works. He delights in canceling debts, forgiving sins and giving the kingdom of heaven away 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:

Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy humble servants : and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please Thee; 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.

Trinity X – 08/08/21: Jer 8:4-12; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Luke 19:41-48; Chief Hymn: 644