

**Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity XIII – 08/29/2021**

**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 74 and / or the psalms listed below**

Sun: 140, 141; 142, 143; Mon: 144; 145; Tues: 147; 146;  
Wed: 148; 149, 150; Thurs: 1, 2; 3; Fri: 5; 4, 6; Sat: 8, 9; 7

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

**CATECHISM:**

*What is the Second Article? 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.*

*What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.*

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:23-37 ESV**

<sup>23</sup> Then turning to the disciples he said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! <sup>24</sup> For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.” <sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

**RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**CATECHESIS:**

The lawyer was correct, the Law of God demands that you be perfect, that you perfectly love God and your neighbor. If you are perfect, that you can inherit heaven, but no one is perfect. Everyone has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. You are the man who was traveling on the road and fell into your own sin. The Devil, the world and your sinful flesh beat you with your sin and depart leaving you to die and go to Hell. But Jesus is the Good Samaritan who has compassion upon you. Jesus binds up your wounds with His forgiveness. Jesus pours out oil and water upon your head, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus pours out His own Blood as wine upon your wounds of sin and He forgives you. Jesus takes you to the inn, His Church, and places you into the care of the inn keeper, your pastor. And as Jesus departs in His Ascension, He gives you the rich promise that He will return again for you. The parable of the Good Samaritan is not about what you are to do. The Good Samaritan is all about what Jesus Christ has done for you on the cross.

**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 : give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity : and that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; 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 XIV – 09/05/2021:**

Prov 4:10-23; Gal 5:16-24; Luke 17:11-19; Hymn: 849