

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity XXI – 10/17/2021

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 90 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 117, 118; 120, 121; Mon: 119:1-24; 119:25-48; Tues: 119:49-72; 119:73-88; Wed: 119:89-112;
119:113-136; Thurs: 119:137-152; 119:153-176; Fri: 122, 123; 124; Sat: 125, 126; 127

OCTOBER HYMN: 656 – A Mighty Fortress

Hymn: 627

CATECHISM:

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

GOSPEL READING: John 4:46-54 ESV

⁴⁶ So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹ The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." ⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

When Jesus heals the Official's son, He teaches us that His Word always gives what it says. Jesus does not lie. His words tell the truth and have the power to do as Jesus says. Jesus is the Word of God. When the Word of God was spoken at creation, it did what He said. He said, "Let there be light," and there was light and it was good. When Jesus says, "Go; your son will live," the boy is healed that very hour. The

Official believed Jesus' Word and it was credited unto him as righteousness. You can always hold Jesus to His Word since Jesus does not deceive you. When Jesus says to you, "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," "I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and "Take eat, this is My Body; Take drink, this is My Blood," we know it is true, since Jesus has said so. The Holy Spirit works through the Word of God to create faith in Christ. The Christian Faith is simply listening to Jesus and believing what Jesus promises to us in His Word.

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, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household, the Church, in continual godliness : that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy name; 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 XXII – 10/24/2021:

Micah 6:6-8; Phil 1:3-11; Matt 18:21-35; Chief Hymn: 611 – Chief of Sinners