

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity XXII – 10/24/2021

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 130 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 128, 129; 130; Mon: 131, 132; 133, 134; Tues: 135; 136; Wed: 137, 138; 139;
Thurs: 140, 141; 142, 143; Fri: 144; 145; Sat: 147; 146

OCTOBER HYMN: 656 – A Mighty Fortress

Hymn: 611

CATECHISM:

What is the First Article of the Creed?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:23-35 ESV

²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wished to settle accounts. When one was

brought before Him who could not possibly pay his enormous debt, in mercy, the king forgave the entire debt. Jesus has forgiven your great debt of sin that you can not possibly pay. This parable teaches us that forgiveness for those who trespass against us flows from Christ's undeserved forgiveness of our own sin. We are also warned that refusing to forgive someone is a denial of faith in Christ and a rejection of His rich forgiveness. As we struggle to forgive those around us, He takes us to His Altar to feed us with His Body and Blood to strengthen our faith toward Him and also to strengthen us in our fervent love and forgiveness toward our neighbor. Jesus is the great king that forgives you freely by His own death on the cross. Jesus is your Savior who pays your debt in full not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death. In mercy, Jesus settles your debt by His own forgiveness shown on the cross because in His mercy, Jesus forgives all of your sin.

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, our Refuge and Strength, who art the Author of all godliness : be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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 Reformation Day – 10/31/2021:

Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; Matthew 11:12-15 Chief Hymn: 555