

# THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

## Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem

Jeremiah 7:1–11; 1 Corinthians 12:1–11; Luke 19:41–48

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. Sadly, she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41–48).

Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn



from their deceit and false worship. **“But**

**My people do not know the just decrees**

**of the LORD”** (Jeremiah 8:4–12). They

sought to establish their own

righteousness rather than receive Christ's

righteousness through faith (Romans

9:30–10:4). So it was that God was in His

temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the

once-for-all cleansing from sin which He

would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God

grant us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in

the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently

confess **“Jesus is Lord”** (1 Corinthians 12:1–11).

✠ THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ✠

## **INVOCATION** *(make the sign of the holy cross and say)*

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## **THE 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 is seated 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.

## **PSALMODY** *(sing or read out loud each day)*

Psalm 92

## **LEARN BY HEART LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM:** Daily Prayers — Morning Prayer

*In the morning when you get up, make the sign of the holy cross and say:*

**In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Then, kneeling or standing, repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you choose, you may also say this little prayer:*

**I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

*Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, like that of the Ten Commandments, or whatever your devotion may suggest.*

## **DAILY READINGS**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Psalm 54	2 Samuel 14:1-24	Ezekiel 14-15	Luke 17:11-37
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalm 55	2 Samuel 14:25-15:12	Ezekiel 16	Luke 18:1-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalm 56	2 Samuel 15:13-16:14	Ezekiel 17	Luke 18:31-19:27
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalm 57	2 Samuel 16:15-17:23	Ezekiel 18	Luke 19:28-46
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalm 58	2 Samuel 17:24-18:33	Ezekiel 19	Luke 19:47-20:44
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalm 59	2 Samuel 19	Ezekiel 20	Luke 20:45-21:38
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalm 60	2 Samuel 20	Ezekiel 21	Luke 22:1-46

## **HYMN OF THE WEEK**

*Lord, to You I Make Confession*

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## **PRAYERS**

*The following suggestions are offered as an aid in developing the habit of praying for ourselves and others each week:*

**Sunday:** For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by Word and Sacrament.

**Monday:** For faith to live in the promise of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

**Tuesday:** For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

**Wednesday:** For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to God's Word; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

**Thursday:** For the Church and her pastors; for deacons, teachers, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

**Friday:** For faithful preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

**Saturday:** For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors as they prepare to administer and for people as they prepare to receive Christ's holy gifts.

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

O Lord, look down from Heaven. Behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers: **[insert the names of family members, friends, church members, government officials, those in need, etc.]** Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy. Grant them comfort and sure confidence in You. Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.

Morning

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Evening

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

**BLESSING**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit ✠ be with us all.

**Amen.**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SUNDAY:** *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

Genesis 4:1–15

Psalms 50

1 Corinthians 15:1–10

Luke 18:9–14

Hymn of the Day

*From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee*

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