

The Congregation at Prayer

For the week of *The 10th Sunday after Trinity*

Sunday, August 25, 2019 *through* **Saturday, August 31, 2019**

“Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem”

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Romans 9:30-10:4; 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).

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. Amen.

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. Amen.

PSALM Psalm 92

THE SMALCALD ARTICLES *Editor's Introduction & Preface*

See *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions*, pp. 253-262

DAILY READINGS

- Sunday, August 25: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21
2 Corinthians 3:1-18
- Monday, August 26: 1 Kings 8:22-66
2 Corinthians 4:1-18
- Tuesday, August 27: 1 Kings 9:1-10:29
2 Corinthians 5:1-21
- Wednesday, August 28: 1 Kings 11:1-43
2 Corinthians 6:1-18
- Thursday, August 29: 1 Kings 12:1-13:34
2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Friday, August 30: 1 Kings 14:1-16:28
2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15

Saturday, August 31: 1 Kings 16:29-17:24
2 Corinthians 10:1-13:14

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

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The Church's one foundation

Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;

She is His new creation

By water and the Word.

From Heav'n He came and sought her

To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her,

And for her life He died.

Through toil and tribulation

And tumult of her war

She waits the consummation

Of peace forevermore

Till with the vision glorious

Her longing eyes are blest,

And the great Church victorious

Shall be the Church at rest.

PRAYERS

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. Amen.

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. Amen.

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.

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. Amen.

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. Amen.

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 11th Sunday after Trinity (Trinity 11)

Genesis 4:1-15

Psalms 50

Ephesians 2:1-10

Luke 18:9-14

Hymn of the Day

Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

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