

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

Daily Readings: 2019

Year One – Ordinary

Our Lord desires that his children, his Church, be drawn together in the unity of truth and in the bonds of affection. Learning to read and speak God’s truth together in the same ways is one path to this. *Taking Gathered Worship Home* (TGWH) has been developed for you to use in the private worship of your home, whether you are married or single, and whether or not you have children. It is a tool to knit us together throughout the church year. While we would encourage the use of the weekly prayer and daily lectionary in its entirety, you are certainly free to adapt these materials to your particular circumstances and personal/family worship time.

The first component listed for each week is a written **prayer** for your use during that particular week. It generally follows the theme set by the scripture readings used in the Divine Service on that Sunday. These prayers are taken from *The Lutheran Service Book* (2007).

The second component of TGWH is the week’s suggested **Bible reading**. The readings are adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer* and the *Book of Common Worship*. They are arranged in a two-year cycle and provide for reading twice through the New Testament and once through much of the Old Testament. The readings reflect the seasons and festivals of the Christian year and come from the Psalter, the Old Testament, the Pastoral Epistles, and the Gospels. Often the readings will be connected thematically, giving us a wonderful way to receive the “whole counsel of God.”

The third component is the questions and answers from the **Westminster Shorter Catechism** which has been divided into 52 weeks, starting in Advent (December) and concluding at the end of the Church Year (November).

It takes a great deal of planning, discipline, and commitment to form this habit of daily reading and praying, but it is one of inestimable value in our “conforming to the likeness of Christ.” May God use these elements in our private worship to draw us together in unity and affection, for his glory and the building up of his Church.

Taking Gathered Worship Home cites *The Westminster Shorter Catechism in modern English with Scripture proofs and comments (online)*, 15 May 2019 [<http://matt2819.com/wsc>].

FIRST WEEK IN PENTECOST – JUNE 9, 2019

O God, on this day you once taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DAY OF PENTECOST

Morning Psalter – 118
Isaiah 11:1-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-13
John 14:18-31
Evening Psalter – 145

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58
Deuteronomy 30:1-10
2 Corinthians 10:1-18
Luke 18:31-43
Evening Psalter – 64, 65

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
Deuteronomy 30:11-20
2 Corinthians 11:1-21a
Luke 19:1-10
Evening Psalter – 68

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
Deuteronomy 31:30—32:14
2 Corinthians 11:21b-33
Luke 19:11-27
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71
Song of Solomon 1:1-17
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Luke 19:28-40
Evening Psalter – 74

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69
Song of Solomon 2:1-17
2 Corinthians 12:11-21
Luke 19:41-48
Evening Psalter – 73

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76
Song of Solomon 5:10-16; 7:1-9; 8:1-7
2 Corinthians 13:1-14
Luke 20:1-8
Evening Psalter – 23, 27

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbids all unworthy use of anything by which God makes himself known.^[a]

[a]. Lev 19:12; Mat 5:33-37; Jas 5:12

Q. 56. What is the reason attached to the third commandment?

A. The reason attached to the third commandment is that though the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the LORD your God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgement.^[a]

[a]. Deu 28:58-59; 1 Sam 3:13; 1 Sam 4:11

SECOND WEEK IN PENTECOST – JUNE 16, 2019

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for you, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is: Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien/stranger within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, but he rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the seventh day and made it holy.^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:8-11; Deu 5:12-15

Q.58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word, in particular, one whole day in seven.^[a]

[a]. Exo 31:13, 16-17

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147
Deuteronomy 6:1-15
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 1:1-18
Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80
1 Samuel 1:1-20
Acts 1:1-14
Luke 20:9-18
Evening Psalter – 77, 79

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39
1 Samuel 1:21—2:11
Acts 1:15-26
Luke 20:19-26
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120
1 Samuel 2:12-26
Acts 2:1-21
Luke 20:27-40
Evening Psalter – 81, 82

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 83
1 Samuel 2:27-36
Acts 2:22-36
Luke 20:41—21:4
Evening Psalter – 85, 86

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
1 Samuel 3:1-21
Acts 2:37-47
Luke 21:5-19
Evening Psalter – 91, 92

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90
1 Samuel 4:1-11
Acts 4:32—5:11
Luke 21:20-28
Evening Psalter – 136

THIRD WEEK IN PENTECOST – JUNE 23, 2019

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 66, 67
1 Samuel 4:12-22
James 1:1-18
Matthew 19:23-29
Evening Psalter – 19, 46

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18
1 Samuel 5:1-12
Acts 5:12-26
Luke 21:29-36
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
1 Samuel 6:1-16
Acts 5:27-42
Luke 21:37—22:13
Evening Psalter – 94, 95

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
1 Samuel 7:3-17
Acts 6:1-15
Luke 22:14-23
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22
1 Samuel 8:1-22
Acts 7:1-16
Luke 22:24-30
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
1 Samuel 9:1-14
Acts 7:17-29
Luke 22:31-38
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43; 108
1 Samuel 9:15-27
Acts 7:30-43
Luke 22:39-51
Evening Psalter – 33

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 59. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath,^[a] but thereafter he appointed the first day of the week, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath or Lord's Day.^[b]

[a]. Gen 2:2-3; Exo 20:11

[b]. Mark 2:27-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor 16:2; Rev 1:10

Q. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath or Lord's Day, which is given for man's good and as a pointer to his eternal destiny,^[a] is to be kept holy by resting all that day from our work and recreations,^[b] and spending the whole time in the public and private worship,^[c] except the time spent in works of necessity and mercy.^[d]

[a]. Mark 2:27; Heb 4:4-5, 9-11

[b]. Exo 20:10; Neh 13:15-22; Isa 58:13-14

[c]. Exo 20:8; Lev 23:3; Luk 4:16; Acts 20:7

[d]. Mat 12:1-13

FOURTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – JUNE 30, 2019

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q.61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the misuse of the day by idleness, sinful acts, or unnecessary thoughts, words or works about our worldly affairs and recreations.^[a]

[a]. Neh 13:15-22; Isa 58:13-14; Amos 8:4-6

Q. 62. What are the reasons attached to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons attached to the fourth commandment are God's allowance of six days for worldly tasks,^[a] his claim to special ownership of the seventh, his own example, and his blessing of the sabbath day.^[b]

[a]. Exo 20:9; Exo 31:15; Lev 23:3

[b]. Gen 2:2-3; Exo 20:11; Exo 31:17

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 118
1 Samuel 10:1-16
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 21:23-32
Evening Psalter – 145

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
1 Samuel 10:17-27
Acts 7:44—8:1a
Luke 22:52-62
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 120, 121, 122, 123
1 Samuel 11:1-15
Acts 8:1b-13
Luke 22:63-71
Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126, 127

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:145-176
1 Samuel 12:1-25
Acts 8:14-25
Luke 23:1-12
Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 131, 132, 133
1 Samuel 13:1-18
Acts 8:26-40
Luke 23:13-25
Evening Psalter – 134, 135

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 140, 142
1 Samuel 13:19—14:15
Acts 9:1-9
Luke 23:26-31
Evening Psalter – 141, 143

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 137, 144
1 Samuel 14:16-30
Acts 9:10-19a
Luke 23:32-43
Evening Psalter – 104

FIFTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – JULY 7, 2019

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send your messengers to preserve your people in true peace that, by the preaching of your Word, your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21
Isaiah 25:1-9
Revelation 1:9-20
John 7:53—8:11
Evening Psalter – 23, 27

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3
1 Samuel 15:1-23
Acts 9:19b-31
Luke 23:44-56a
Evening Psalter – 4, 7

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6
1 Samuel 15:24-35
Acts 9:32-43
Luke 23:56b—24:12
Evening Psalter – 10, 11

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Acts 10:1-16
Luke 24:13-35
Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19
1 Samuel 16:14—17:16
Acts 10:17-33
Luke 24:36-53
Evening Psalter – 18:20-50

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17
1 Samuel 17:17-30
Acts 10:34-48
Mark 1:1-13
Evening Psalter – 22

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21
1 Samuel 17:31-49
Acts 11:1-18
Mark 1:14-28
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is: Honour your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:12; Deu 5:16

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requires us to preserve the honour and perform the duties belonging to everyone in their different positions and relationships in life.^[a]

[a]. Rom 13:1, 7; Eph 5:21-22, 24; Eph 6:1, 4-5, 9; 1 Pet 2:17

SIXTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – JULY 14, 2019

Lord Jesus Christ, in your deep compassion you rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love you above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q.65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment forbids us to neglect or to do anything against the honour and duty which belongs to everyone in their various positions and relationships in life.^[a]

[a]. Mat 15:4-6; Rom 13:8

Q. 66. What is the reason attached to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason attached to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (so far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all those who keep this commandment.^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:12; Deu 5:16; Eph 6:2-3

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150
1 Samuel 17:50—18:5
Romans 10:1-17
Matthew 23:29-39
Evening Psalter – 114, 115

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25
1 Samuel 18:6-30
Acts 11:19-30
Mark 1:29-45
Evening Psalter – 9, 15

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28
1 Samuel 19:1-24
Acts 12:1-17
Mark 2:1-12
Evening Psalter – 36, 39

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 38
1 Samuel 20:1-23
Acts 12:18-25
Mark 2:13-22
Evening Psalter – 119:25-48

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17
1 Samuel 20:24-42
Acts 13:1-12
Mark 2:23—3:6
Evening Psalter – 37:18-40

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 31
1 Samuel 21:1-15
Acts 13:13-25
Mark 3:7-19
Evening Psalter – 35

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32
1 Samuel 22:1-23
Acts 13:26-43
Mark 3:20-35
Evening Psalter – 42, 43

SEVENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – JULY 21, 2019

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear your Word and know the one thing needful that by your Word and Spirit we may live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 63, 98
1 Samuel 23:7-18
Romans 11:33—12:2
Matthew 25:14-30
Evening Psalter – 103

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52
1 Samuel 24:1-22
Acts 13:44-52
Mark 4:1-20
Evening Psalter – 44

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45
1 Samuel 25:1-22
Acts 14:1-18
Mark 4:21-34
Evening Psalter – 47, 48

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72
1 Samuel 25:23-44
Acts 14:19-28
Mark 4:35-41
Evening Psalter – 49, 53

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50
1 Samuel 28:3-20
Acts 15:1-11
Mark 5:1-20
Evening Psalter – 59, 60

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54
1 Samuel 31:1-13
Acts 15:12-21
Mark 5:21-43
Evening Psalter – 51

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55
2 Samuel 1:1-16
Acts 15:22-35
Mark 6:1-13
Evening Psalter – 138, 139

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 67. Which is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is: You shall not murder. ^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:13; Deu 5:17

Q.68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavours to preserve our own life and the life of others. ^[a]

[a]. Eph 5:28-29

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbids us to take our own life or to take unjustly the life of our neighbour, or anything tending to these ends. ^[a]

[a]. Gen 9:6; Mat 5:22; 1 John 3:15

EIGHTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – JULY 28, 2019

O Lord, let your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of your servants, and by your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:14; Deu 5:18

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requires us to preserve our own and our neighbour's chastity in heart, speech, and behaviour.^[a]

[a]. 1 Cor 7:2-3, 5; 1 Thes 4:3-5

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbids all impure thoughts, words, and actions.^[a]

[a]. Mat 5:28; Eph 5:3-4

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29
2 Samuel 1:17-27
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 25:31-46
Evening Psalter – 8, 84

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58
2 Samuel 2:1-11
Acts 15:36—16:5
Mark 6:14-29
Evening Psalter – 64, 65

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
2 Samuel 3:6-21
Acts 16:6-15
Mark 6:30-46
Evening Psalter – 68

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
2 Samuel 3:22-39
Acts 16:16-24
Mark 6:47-56
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71
2 Samuel 4:1-12
Acts 16:25-40
Mark 7:1-23
Evening Psalter – 74

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69
2 Samuel 5:1-21
Acts 17:1-15
Mark 7:24-37
Evening Psalter – 73

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76
2 Samuel 5:22—6:11
Acts 17:16-34
Mark 8:1-10
Evening Psalter – 23, 27

NINTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – AUGUST 4, 2019

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures you have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 93, 96
2 Samuel 6:12-23
Romans 14:5-12
John 1:43-51
Evening Psalter – 34

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80
2 Samuel 7:1-17
Acts 18:1-11
Mark 8:11-21
Evening Psalter – 77, 79

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39
2 Samuel 7:18-29
Acts 18:12-28
Mark 8:22-33
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120
2 Samuel 9:1-13
Acts 19:1-10
Mark 8:34—9:1
Evening Psalter – 81, 82

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 83
2 Samuel 11:1-27
Acts 19:11-20
Mark 9:2-13
Evening Psalter – 85, 86

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
2 Samuel 12:1-15a
Acts 19:21-41
Mark 9:14-29
Evening Psalter – 91, 92

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90
2 Samuel 12:15b-31
Acts 20:1-16
Mark 9:30-41
Evening Psalter – 136

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q.73. Which is the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment is: You shall not steal.^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:15; Deu 5:19

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment requires us to obtain lawfully, and to further, the wealth and material well-being of ourselves and others.^[a]

[a]. Lev 25:35; Eph 4:28 b; Phil 2:4

Q. 75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment forbids whatever does or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbour's wealth and material well-being.^[a]

[a]. Pro 28:19-20, 22, 24, 27; Eph 4:28 a; 2 Thes 3:10; 1 Tim 5:8

TENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – AUGUST 11, 2019

Almighty and merciful God, it is by your grace that we live as your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:16; Deu 5:20

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment requires us to maintain and promote truth between men, and our own and our neighbour's good name,^[a] especially when called upon to bear witness.^[b]

[a]. Zec 8:16; Acts 25:10; 3 John 1:12

[b]. Pro 14:5, 25

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment forbids whatever misrepresents truth, or is injurious to our own or our neighbour's good name.^[a]

[a]. Lev 19:16; Psa 15:3; Pro 6:16-19; Luk 3:14

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 66, 67
2 Samuel 13:1-22
Romans 15:1-13
John 3:22-36
Evening Psalter – 19, 46

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18
2 Samuel 13:23-39
Acts 20:17-38
Mark 9:42-50
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
2 Samuel 14:1-20
Acts 21:1-14
Mark 10:1-16
Evening Psalter – 94, 95

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
2 Samuel 14:21-33
Acts 21:15-26
Mark 10:17-31
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22
2 Samuel 15:1-17
Acts 21:27-36
Mark 10:32-45
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
2 Samuel 15:18-37
Acts 21:37—22:16
Mark 10:46-52
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43, 108
2 Samuel 16:1-23
Acts 22:17-29
Mark 11:1-11
Evening Psalter – 33

ELEVENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – AUGUST 18, 2019

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of his redeeming work and daily follow in his way; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 118
2 Samuel 17:1-23
Galatians 3:1-14
John 5:30-47
Evening Psalter – 145

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
2 Samuel 17:24—18:8
Acts 22:30—23:11
Mark 11:12-26
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 120, 121, 122, 123
2 Samuel 18:9-18
Acts 23:12-24
Mark 11:27—12:12
Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126, 127

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:145-176
2 Samuel 18:19-33
Acts 23:25-35
Mark 12:13-27
Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 131, 132, 133
2 Samuel 19:1-23
Acts 24:1-23
Mark 12:28-34
Evening Psalter – 134, 135

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 140, 142
2 Samuel 19:24-43
Acts 24:24—25:12
Mark 12:35-44
Evening Psalter – 141, 143

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 137, 144
2 Samuel 23:1-7, 13-17
Acts 25:13-27
Mark 13:1-13
Evening Psalter – 104

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is: You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or his donkey, or anything which belongs to your neighbour.^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:17; Deu 5:21

Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition,^[a] and a right and charitable attitude toward our neighbour and all that is his.^[b]

[a]. Psa 34:1; Php 4:11; 1 Tim 6:6; Heb 13:5

[b]. Luk 15:6, 9, 11-32; Rom 12:15; Php 2:4

TWELFTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – AUGUST 25, 2019

O Lord, you have called us to enter your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment forbids all discontent with our own state;^[a] envying and grieving at the good of our neighbour, together with all ungoverned longings and desires for things that belong to him.^[b]

[a]. 1 Cor 10:10; Jas 3:14-16
[b]. Gal 5:26; Col 3:5

Q. 82. Is any man able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?

A. No mere human person, since the fall, is able to keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life, but breaks them daily in thought, word, and deed.^[a]

[a]. Gen 8:21; Rom 3:9-18, 23

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147
2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25
Galatians 3:23—4:7
John 8:12-20
Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3
1 Kings 1:1-31
Acts 26:1-23
Mark 13:14-27
Evening Psalter – 4, 7

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6
1 Kings 1:32-53
Acts 26:24—27:8
Mark 13:28-37
Evening Psalter – 10, 11

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24
1 Kings 3:1-15
Acts 27:9-26
Mark 14:1-11
Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19
1 Kings 3:16-28
Acts 27:27-44
Mark 14:12-26
Evening Psalter – 18:20-50

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17
1 Kings 5:1—6:7
Acts 28:1-16
Mark 14:27-42
Evening Psalter – 22

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21
1 Kings 7:51—8:21
Acts 28:17-31
Mark 14:43-52
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by your Holy Spirit to follow the example of your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150
1 Kings 8:22-40
1 Timothy 4:1-16
John 8:47-59
Evening Psalter – 114, 115

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25
2 Chronicles 6:32—7:7
James 2:1-13
Mark 14:53-65
Evening Psalter – 9, 15

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28
1 Kings 8:65—9:9
James 2:14-26
Mark 14:66-72
Evening Psalter – 36, 39

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 38
1 Kings 9:25—10:13
James 3:1-12
Mark 15:1-11
Evening Psalter – 119:25-48

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17
1 Kings 11:1-13
James 3:13—4:12
Mark 15:12-20
Evening Psalter – 37:18-40

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 31
1 Kings 11:26-43
James 4:13—5:6
Mark 15:21-32
Evening Psalter – 35

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32
1 Kings 12:1-20
James 5:7-20
Mark 15:33-39
Evening Psalter – 42, 43

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally sinful?

A. Some sins, because of their nature and the circumstances, are more sinful in the sight of God than others.^[a]

[a]. Eze 8:6, 13, 15; Mat 11:20-24; John 19:11

Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?

A. Although some sins will be more severely punished than others,^[a] yet every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and the life that is to come.^[b]

[a]. Mat 11:21-24; Luk 12:47-48

[b]. Mat 25:41; Gal 3:10; Eph 5:6; Jas 2:10

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

O merciful Lord, you did not spare your only Son but delivered him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and repentance leading to life^[a] together with the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption.^[b]

[a]. Mark 1:15; Acts 20:21

[b]. Acts 2:38; 1 Cor 11:24-25; Col 3:16

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace^[a] by which we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is freely offered to us in the gospel.^[b]

[a]. Eph 2:8-9; cf. Rom 4:16

[b]. John 20:30-31; Gal 2:15-16; Php 3:3-11

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 63, 98
1 Kings 12:21-33
Acts 4:13-31
John 10:31-42
Evening Psalter – 103

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52
1 Kings 13:1-10
Philippians 1:1-11
Mark 15:40-47
Evening Psalter – 44

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45
1 Kings 16:23-34
Philippians 1:12-30
Mark 16:1-20
Evening Psalter – 47, 48

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72
1 Kings 17:1-24
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 2:1-12
Evening Psalter – 49, 53

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50
1 Kings 18:1-19
Philippians 2:12-30
Matthew 2:13-23
Evening Psalter – 59, 60

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54
1 Kings 18:20-40
Philippians 3:1-16
Matthew 3:1-12
Evening Psalter – 51

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55
1 Kings 18:41—19:8
Philippians 3:17—4:7
Matthew 3:13-17
Evening Psalter – 138, 139

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow you, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29
1 Kings 19:8-21
Acts 5:33-42
John 11:45-57
Evening Psalter – 8, 84

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58
1 Kings 21:1-16
1 Corinthians 1:1-19
Matthew 4:1-11
Evening Psalter – 64, 65

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
1 Kings 21:17-29
1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Matthew 4:12-17
Evening Psalter – 68

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
1 Kings 22:1-28
1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Matthew 4:18-25
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71
1 Kings 22:29-46
1 Corinthians 2:14—3:15
Matthew 5:1-10
Evening Psalter – 74

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69
2 Kings 1:1-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:11-16
Evening Psalter – 73

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76
2 Kings 2:1-18
1 Corinthians 4:1-7
Matthew 5:17-20
Evening Psalter – 23, 27

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance leading to life is a saving grace,^[a] by which a sinner having truly realised his sin and grasped the mercy of God in Christ,^[b] turns from his sin with grief and hatred and turns to God^[c] with full resolve and effort after new obedience.^[d]

[a]. Acts 11:18; 2 Tim 2:25

[b]. Psa 51:1-4; Joel 2:13; Luk 15:7, 10; Acts 2:37

[c]. Jer 31:18-19; Luk 1:16-17; 1 Thes 1:9

[d]. 2 Chr 7:14; Psa 119:57-64; Mat 3:8; 2 Cor 7:10

Q.88. What are the outward and ordinary means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer, and all these are made effective in the salvation of the elect.^[a]

[a]. Mat 28:18-20; Acts 2:41-42

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

O Lord, keep your Church in your perpetual mercy; and because without you we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 89. How is the Word of God made effective to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading but especially the preaching of the Word, an effective means of convincing and converting sinners, and building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, to salvation.^[a]

[a]. Neh 8:8-9; Acts 20:32; Rom 10:14-17; 2 Tim 3:15-17

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effective to salvation?

A. We must attend to the Word with diligence, preparation and prayer,^[a] receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practise it in our lives,^[b] so that it may become effective to salvation.

[a]. Deu 6:16-18; Psa 119:18; 1 Pet 2:1-2

[b]. Psa 119:11; 2 Thes 2:10; Heb 4:2; Jas 1:22-25

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 93, 96
2 Kings 4:8-37
Acts 9:10-31
Luke 3:7-18
Evening Psalter – 34

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80
2 Kings 5:1-19a
1 Corinthians 4:8-21
Matthew 5:21-26
Evening Psalter – 77, 79

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39
2 Kings 5:19b-27
1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Matthew 5:27-37
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120
2 Kings 6:1-23
1 Corinthians 5:9—6:11
Matthew 5:38-48
Evening Psalter – 81, 82

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 83
2 Kings 9:1-16
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Matthew 6:1-6
Evening Psalter – 85, 86

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
2 Kings 9:17-37
1 Corinthians 7:1-9
Matthew 6:7-18
Evening Psalter – 91, 92

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90
2 Kings 11:1-20
1 Corinthians 7:10-24
Matthew 6:19-24
Evening Psalter – 136

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

O God, you are the strength of all who trust in you, and without your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of your grace that we may please you in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 66, 67
2 Kings 17:1-23
Acts 9:36-43
Luke 5:1-11
Evening Psalter – 19, 46

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18
2 Kings 17:24-41
1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Matthew 6:25-34
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
2 Chronicles 29:1-3; 30:1-27
1 Corinthians 7:32-40
Matthew 7:1-12
Evening Psalter – 94, 95

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
2 Kings 18:9-25
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Matthew 7:13-20
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22
2 Kings 18:28-37
1 Corinthians 9:1-14
Matthew 7:21-29
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
2 Kings 19:1-19
1 Corinthians 9:15-27
Matthew 8:1-17
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43, 108
2 Kings 19:20-37
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Matthew 8:18-27
Evening Psalter – 33

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effective means of salvation not because of any power in them or in him who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ and the working of his Spirit in those who receive them in faith.^[a]

[a]. 1 Cor 3:7; cf. 1 Cor 1:12-17

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance appointed by Christ,^[a] by which, by visible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed and applied to believers.^[b]

[a]. Mat 28:19; Mat 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-25; Luk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 1:22-26

[b]. Gal 3:27; 1 Cor 10:16-17

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – OCTOBER 6, 2019

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by your grace hear the prayers of your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are, two only, Baptism,^[a] and the Lord's Supper,^[b] and these take the place of Circumcision and the Passover in the Old Testament.

[a]. Mat 28:19

[b]. 1 Cor 11:23-26

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 118
2 Kings 20:1-21
Acts 12:1-17
Luke 7:11-17
Evening Psalter – 145

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
2 Kings 21:1-18
1 Corinthians 10:14—11:1
Matthew 8:28-34
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 120, 121, 122, 123
2 Kings 22:1-13
1 Corinthians 11:2-22
Matthew 9:1-8
Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126, 127

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:145-176
2 Kings 22:14—23:3
1 Corinthians 11:23-34
Matthew 9:9-17
Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 131, 132, 133
2 Kings 23:4-27
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Matthew 9:18-26
Evening Psalter – 134, 135

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 140, 142
2 Kings 23:36—24:17
1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Matthew 9:27-34
Evening Psalter – 141, 143

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 137, 144
Jeremiah 35:1-19
1 Corinthians 12:27—13:3
Matthew 9:35—10:4
Evening Psalter – 104

NINETEENTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – OCTOBER 13, 2019

Almighty God, you show mercy to your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize your goodness, give thanks for your compassion, and praise your holy name; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147
Jeremiah 36:1-10
Acts 14:8-18
Luke 7:36-50
Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3
Jeremiah 36:11-26
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Matthew 10:5-15
Evening Psalter – 4, 7

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6
Jeremiah 36:27—37:2
1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Matthew 10:16-23
Evening Psalter – 10, 11

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24
Jeremiah 37:3-21
1 Corinthians 14:13-25
Matthew 10:24-33
Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19
Jeremiah 38:1-13
1 Corinthians 14:26-40
Matthew 10:34-42
Evening Psalter – 18:20-50

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17
Jeremiah 38:14-28
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Matthew 11:1-6
Evening Psalter – 22

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21
2 Kings 25:8-12, 22-26
1 Corinthians 15:12-29
Matthew 11:7-15
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 94. What is Baptism?

A. Baptism is the sacrament of solemn admission into the church on earth/ in which the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,^[a] signifies and seals our being grafted into Christ, and having a share in the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our pledge to be the Lord's.^[b]

[a]. Mat 28:19

[b]. Acts 2:38-42; Acts 22:16; Rom 6:3-4; Gal 3:26-27; 1 Pet 3:21

Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any outside membership of the church on earth, until they profess their faith in Christ and obedience to him,^[a] but infants descending from parents (one or both) professing faith in Christ and obedience to him, are, for that reason, within the covenant and are to be baptised.^[b]

[a]. Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12, 36, 38; Acts 18:8

[b]. Gen 17:7, 9-11; Acts 2:38-39; Acts 16:32-33; Col 2:11-12

TWENTIETH WEEK IN PENTECOST – OCTOBER 20, 2019

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is proclaimed,^[a] and those who receive rightly are by faith (and not by the mouth in a physical manner) made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.^[b]

[a]. Luk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26

[b]. 1 Cor 10:16-17

Q. 97. What is required to receive rightly the Lord's Supper?

A. It is required of those who would receive rightly the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves as to their knowledge of the meaning and object of this sacrament, their faith to feed upon Christ, and their repentance, love and new obedience; for coming in an unworthy manner would bring judgement on themselves.^[a]

[a]. 1 Cor 11:27-32

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14
Acts 16:6-15
Luke 10:1-20
Evening Psalter – 114, 115

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25
Jeremiah 44:1-14
1 Corinthians 15:30-41
Matthew 11:16-24
Evening Psalter – 9, 15

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28
Lamentations 1:1-12
1 Corinthians 15:42-49
Matthew 11:25-30
Evening Psalter – 36, 39

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 38
Lamentations 2:8-15
1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Matthew 12:1-14
Evening Psalter – 119:25-48

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17
Ezra 1:1-11
1 Corinthians 16:1-9
Matthew 12:15-21
Evening Psalter – 37:18-40

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 31
Ezra 3:1-13
1 Corinthians 16:10-24
Matthew 12:22-32
Evening Psalter – 35

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32
Ezra 4:7, 11-24
Philemon 1-25
Matthew 12:33-42
Evening Psalter – 42, 43

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN PENTECOST – OCTOBER 27, 2019

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 63, 98
Haggai 1:1—2:9
Acts 18:24—19:7
Luke 10:25-37
Evening Psalter – 103

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52
Zechariah 1:7-17
Revelation 1:4-20
Matthew 12:43-50
Evening Psalter – 44

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45
Ezra 5:1-17
Revelation 4:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9
Evening Psalter – 47, 48

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49-72
Ezra 6:1-22
Revelation 5:1-10
Matthew 13:10-17
Evening Psalter – 49, 53

THURSDAY—REFORMATION DAY

Morning Psalter – 50
Nehemiah 1:1-11
Revelation 5:11—6:11
Matthew 13:18-23
Evening Psalter – 103

FRIDAY—ALL SAINTS' DAY

Morning Psalter – 111, 112
Revelation 7:2-19
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12
Evening Psalter – 148, 150

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55
Nehemiah 4:1-23
Revelation 7:4-17
Matthew 13:31-35
Evening Psalter – 138, 139

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God,^[a] for things agreeable to his will,^[b] in the name of Christ,^[c] with confession of our sins^[d] and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.^[e]

[a]. Psa 10:17; Psa 62:8; Mat 7:7-8

[b]. 1 John 5:14

[c]. John 16:23-24

[d]. Psa 32:5-6; Dan 9:4-19; 1 John 1:9

[e]. Psa 103:1-5; Psa 136:1-26; Php 4:6

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer,^[a] but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.^[b]

[a]. Exo 20:3; Deu 5:7

[b]. Mat 6:9-13

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 3, 2019

O almighty God, by whom we are graciously knit together as one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Jesus Christ, our Lord, grant us so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which you have prepared for those who unfeignedly love you; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer (which is, Our Father in heaven) teaches us firstly to draw near to God with all holy reverence^[a] and confidence^[b] as children to a father^[c] able and ready to help us;^[d] and secondly, that we should pray with and for others.^[e]

[a]. Psa 95:6

[b]. Eph 3:12

[c]. Mat 7:9-11, cf. Luk 11:11-13; Rom 8:15

[d]. Eph 3:20

[e]. Eph 6:18; 1 Tim 2:1-2

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first request?

A. In the first request (which is, Hallowed be your name) we pray that God may enable us and others to glorify him in all in which he makes himself known;^[a] and that he would overrule all things for his own glory.^[b]

[a]. Psa 67:1-3; Psa 99:3; Psa 100:3-4

[b]. Rom 11:33-36; Rev 4:11

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29

Nehemiah 5:1-19

Acts 20:7-12

Luke 12:22-31

Evening Psalter – 8, 84

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58

Nehemiah 6:1-19

Revelation 10:1-11

Matthew 13:36-43

Evening Psalter – 64, 65

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62

Nehemiah 12:27-31, 42b-47

Revelation 11:1-19

Matthew 13:44-52

Evening Psalter – 68

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72

Nehemiah 13:4-22

Revelation 12:1-12

Matthew 13:53-58

Evening Psalter – 119:73-96

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71

Ezra 7:1-26

Revelation 14:1-13

Matthew 14:1-12

Evening Psalter – 74

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69

Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36

Revelation 15:1-8

Matthew 14:13-21

Evening Psalter – 73

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76

Ezra 9:1-15

Revelation 17:1-14

Matthew 14:22-36

Evening Psalter – 23, 27

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promise and live forever in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 93, 96
Ezra 10:1-17
Acts 24:10-21
Luke 14:12-24
Evening Psalter – 34

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80
Nehemiah 9:1-25
Revelation 18:1-8
Matthew 15:1-20
Evening Psalter – 77, 79

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39
Nehemiah 9:26-38
Revelation 18:9-20
Matthew 15:21-28
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120
Nehemiah 7:73b—8:3, 5-18
Revelation 18:21-24
Matthew 15:29-39
Evening Psalter – 81, 82

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 23, 27
Nehemiah 6:1-19
Revelation 19:1-10
Matthew 16:1-12
Evening Psalter – 85, 86

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
Nehemiah 12:27-47
Revelation 19:11-16
Matthew 16:13-20
Evening Psalter – 91, 92

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90
Nehemiah 13:4-22
Revelation 20:1-6
Matthew 16:21-28
Evening Psalter – 136

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second request?

A. In the second request (which is, Your kingdom come) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed,^[a] that the kingdom of grace may be advanced^[b] and ourselves and others brought into it and kept in it;^[c] and that /Christ's return and/ the kingdom of glory may come quickly.^[d]

[a]. Mat 12:25-28; Rom 16:20; 1 John 3:8

[b]. Psa 72:8-11; Mat 24:14; 1 Cor 15:24-25

[c]. Psa 119:5; Luk 22:32; 2 Thes 3:1-5

[d]. Rev 22:20

Q.103. What do we pray for in the third request?

A. In the third request (which is, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven) we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey and submit to his will in all things,^[a] as the angels do in heaven.^[b]

[a]. Psa 19:14; Psa 119; 1 Thes 5:23; Heb 13:20-21

[b]. Psa 103:20-21; Heb 1:14

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 17, 2019

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, you have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in you. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God; now and forever. Amen.

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Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth request?

A. In the fourth request (which is, Give us today our daily bread) we pray that by God's free gift we may receive a sufficient share of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.^[a]

[a]. Pro 30:8-9; Mat 6:31-34; Php 4:11, 19; 1 Tim 6:6-8

Q.105. What do we pray for in the fifth request?

A. In the fifth request (which is, Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors) we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins;^[a] and we are encouraged to ask this because, by his grace, we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.^[b]

[a]. Psa 51:1-2, 7, 9; Dan 9:17-19; 1 John 1:7

[b]. Mat 18:21-35; Eph 4:32; Col 3:13

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 66, 67
Ezra 7:1-26
Acts 28:11-23
Luke 16:1-13
Evening Psalter – 19, 46

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18
Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36
Revelation 20:7-15
Matthew 17:1-13
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
Ezra 9:1-15
Revelation 21:1-8
Matthew 17:14-21
Evening Psalter – 94, 95

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
Ezra 10:1-17
Revelation 21:9-21
Matthew 17:22-27
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22
Nehemiah 9:1-25
Revelation 21:22—22:5
Matthew 18:1-9
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
Nehemiah 9:26-38
Revelation 22:6-13
Matthew 18:10-20
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43, 108
Isaiah 65:17-25
Revelation 22:14-21
Matthew 18:21-35
Evening Psalter – 33

LAST WEEK IN PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 24 , 2019

Lord Jesus Christ, you reign among us by the preaching of your cross. Forgive your people their offenses that we, being governed by your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into your eternal paradise; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God; now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY OF THE FULFILLMENT

Morning Psalter – 118
Isaiah 19:19-25
Romans 15:5-13
Luke 19:11-27
Evening Psalter – 145

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
Joel 3:1-17
1 Peter 1:1-12
Matthew 19:1-12
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 121, 122, 123
Nahum 1:1-13
1 Peter 1:13-25
Matthew 19:13-22
Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:145-176
Obadiah 15-21
1 Peter 2:1-10
Matthew 19:23-30
Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 131, 132
Zephaniah 3:1-13
1 Peter 2:11-25
Matthew 20:1-16
Evening Psalter – 134, 135

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 140, 142
Isaiah 24:14-23
1 Peter 3:13—4:6
Matthew 20:17-28
Evening Psalter – 141, 143

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 137, 144
Micah 7:11-20
1 Peter 4:7-19
Matthew 20:29-34
Evening Psalter – 104

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Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth request?

A. In the sixth request (which is, And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one) we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin,^[a] or support and deliver us when we are tempted.^[b]

[a]. Psa 19:13; Mat 26:41; John 17:15

[b]. Luk 22:31-32; 1 Cor 10:13; 2 Cor 12:7-9; Heb 2:18

Q. 107. What does the conclusion attached to the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion attached to the Lord's Prayer (which is, *For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever, Amen*) teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only,^[a] and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to him.^[b] And in testimony of our desire and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.^[c]

[a]. Dan 9:4, 7-9, 16-19; Luk 18:1, 7-8

[b]. 1 Chr 29:10-13; 1 Tim 1:17; Rev 5:11-13

[c]. 1 Cor 14:16; Rev 22:20