

**Psalms, Readings, Recitations, and Hymns for The Office of Matins
Friday in the Week of Septuagesima: First Sunday in Pre-Lent
Commemoration of Blessed Martin Luther, Doctor of the Church & Confessor
February 18, 2022**

**Order of Service: Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 109
Propers: *Treasury of Daily Prayer***

Opening Prayers

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that what we say with our lips we may believe in our hearts and practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Open our mouths, O Lord, to bless Your holy name. Cleanse our hearts from all vain, foolish, and wandering thoughts; enlighten our understanding, enkindle our affections, that we may recite this divine office with attention and devotion, and so may be fit to be heard before the Presence of Your divine Majesty; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Versicles

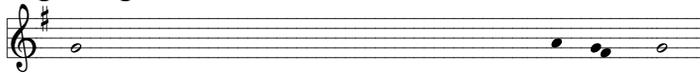
O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth 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 Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; forevermore. Amen.



Praise be to You, O Christ, King of eter - nal glo - ry.

Invitatory and Venite

O come, let us worship the Lord.

For He is our Maker.

O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it: and His hands form-ed the dry land.

O come, let worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; forevermore. Amen.

Office Hymn: 80, *O Blessed Holy Trinity*

O blessed Holy Trinity,
Divine, eternal Unity,
God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.

My soul and body keep from harm;
O'er all I have extend Thine arm.
That Satan may not cause distress
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.

The Father's love shield me this day;
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way;
The Holy Spirit's light divine
Illume my heart's benighted shrine.

My Maker, strengthen Thou my heart;
O my Redeemer, help impart;
Blest Comforter, keep at my side
That faith and love in me abide.

Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me
And give me peace, sweet peace, from Thee. Amen.

Psalm 105:1, 16-45

Tone 5



Antiphon

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;/ Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Psalm

¹⁶Moreover He called for a famine in the land;/ He destroyed all the provision of bread.

¹⁷He sent a man before them/ Joseph—who was sold as a slave.

¹⁸They hurt his feet with fetters,/ He was laid in irons.

¹⁹Until the time that his word came to pass,/ The word of the LORD tested him.

²⁰The king sent and released him,/ The ruler of the people let him go free.

²¹He made him lord of his house,/ And ruler of all his possessions,

²²To bind his princes at his pleasure,/ And teach his elders wisdom.

²³Israel also came into Egypt,/ And Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

²⁴He increased His people greatly,/ And made them stronger than their enemies.

²⁵ He turned their heart to `hate His people,/ To deal craftily `with His servants.
²⁶ He sent Mos`es His servant,/ And Aaron whom `He had chosen.
²⁷ They performed His `signs among them,/ And wonders in `the land of Ham.
²⁸ He sent darkness, `and made it dark;/ And they did not rebel `against His word.
²⁹ He turned their wat`ers into blood,/ And `killed their *fish*.
³⁰ Their land a`bounded with frogs,/ Even in the chamb`ers of their kings.
³¹ He spoke, and there `came swarms of flies,/ And lice in all their `territory.
³² He gave `them hail for rain,/ And flaming `fire in their land.
³³ He struck their vines also, `and their fig trees,/ And splintered the trees of their `territory.
³⁴ He spoke, `and locusts came,/ Young locusts `without number,
³⁵ And ate up all the vegeta`tion in their land,/ And devoured the `fruit of their ground.
³⁶ He also destroyed all the first`born in their land,/ The first `of all their strength.
³⁷ He also brought them out with `silver and gold,/ And there was none feeble `among His tribes.
³⁸ Egypt was glad when `they departed,/ For the fear of them had fal`len upon them./
³⁹ He spread a cloud for `a covering,/ And fire to give `light in the night./
⁴⁰ The people asked, `and He brought quail,/ And satisfied them with the `bread of heaven.
⁴¹ He opened the rock, and `water gushed out;/ It ran in the dry places `like a river.
⁴² For He remembered His `holy promise,/ And Abra`ham His servant.
⁴³ He brought out His `people with joy,/ His chosen `ones with gladness.
⁴⁴ He gave them the lands `of the Gentiles,/ And they inherited the labor `of the nations,
⁴⁵ That they might observe His statutes `And keep His laws./ Praise `the *LORD*!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father `and to the Son:/ and to `the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the be`ginning, is now:/ and ever shall be, forever `more. *Amen*.

Antiphon

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call `upon His name;/ Make known His deeds a`mong the peoples!

Weekly Bible Verse Recitation: *James 1:12*

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of the life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. *James 1:12*

Weekly Catechism Recitation: *Lord's Prayer – Sixth Petition*

What is the Sixth Petition to the Lord's Prayer?

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God certainly tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world and our own flesh may not deceive us nor lead us into misbelief, despair and other shameful sin and vice; and though we be thus tempted, that we may still in the end overcome and retain the victory.

First Lection: *Job 13:13-28*

13 "Hold your peace with me, and let me speak,

Then let come on me what *may*!

14 Why do I take my flesh in my teeth,

was hidden.

⁵Before Him `went pestilence,/ And fever fol`lowed at His feet.

⁶He stood and `measured the earth;/ He looked and start`led the nations.

And the everlasting mountains were scattered, The perpetual `*hills bowed*./ His ways are `everlasting.

¹³You went forth for the salvation `of Your people,/ For salvation with `Your Anointed.

You struck the head from the house `of the wicked,/ By laying bare from foun`dation to neck.

¹⁸Yet I will re`joice in the LORD,/ I will joy in the God of `my salvation.

¹⁹The LORD `God is my strength;/ And He will make me walk `on my high hills.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father `and to the Son:/ and to `the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the be`ginning, is now:/ and ever shall be, forever `more. Amen.

Antiphon

Out of Zion, the perfect`tion of beauty,/ God `will shine *forth*.

Second Lection: *St. John 6:22-40*

22 On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone

— 23 however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks— 24 when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. 25 And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?”

26 Jesus answered them and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. 27 Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.” 28 Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?” 29 Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.” 30 Therefore they said to Him, “What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ”

32 Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34 Then they said to Him, “Lord, give us this bread always.” 35 And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. 39 This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. 40 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Devotional Reading

Bio of Blessed Martin Luther

Hymn: 327, *O Lord, We Praise Thee, sts. 1-2*

O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!

Thy holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy!
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made:
O Lord, have mercy.

Morning Versicle

O satisfy us early with Your mercy.
That we may rejoice and be glad.

Morning Canticle: *The Benedictus*

Antiphon

Behold, now is the accepted time: Behold, now is the day of salvation.

Canticle

†“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for He has visited and redeemed His people
And has raised up a horn of salvation for us; in the house of servant David;

As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets: which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies; and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers; and to remember His holy covenant
To perform the oath which He swore to our father Abraham; that He would grant unto us;

That we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies: might serve Him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before Him; all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Highest: for you will go before the face of
the Lord to prepare His ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the Dayspring from on high has visited
us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: to guide our feet into
the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: forevermore. Amen.

Antiphon

Behold, now is the accepted time: Behold, now is the day of salvation.

Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father...

I believe in God the Father Almighty...

Prayers

Collect for the Week of Septuagesima: First Sunday in Pre-Lent

O Lord, we beseech You favorably to hear the prayers of Your people, that we who are justly
punished for our offenses, may be mercifully delivered by Your gracious goodness, for the glory
of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, Who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

For the Commemoration of Blessed Martin Luther (Treasury of Daily Prayer)

O God, our refuge and strength, You raised up Your servant Martin Luther to reform and renew
Your Church in the light of Your living Word, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Defend and purify the
Church in our own day, and grant that we may boldly proclaim Christ's faithfulness unto death
and His vindicating resurrection, which You make known to Your servant Martin through Jesus
Christ, our Savior. Amen.

For Unbelievers

Almighty and everlasting God, You do not desire the death of sinners, but that they turn unto
You; graciously hear our prayer and save all those who do not believe in You from their
idolatries. Gather them into the Christian Church, to the praise and glory of Your name; through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For Enemies

Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Savior, You are inclined and ready to pardon all sinners.
Toward Your most bitter enemies, who rejected, despised, and finally crucified and murdered
You, You were so friendly and gracious, that You prayed for them, from the heart, to Your

heavenly Father. Be gracious and merciful unto us in our sins, and in all we do against You. Grant us so to follow in Your footsteps and to love our enemies; to bless those who curse us; to do good to those who hate us; to pray for those who spitefully use and persecute us. Let us always overcome evil with good, and rejoice that, unworthy servants though we are, we may become like our Lord and Master here in suffering, but also hereafter in eternal joy; in Your holy name we pray. Amen.

For the Morning

O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the world: Shine upon our spirit and drive away the night of sin, that we may walk in Your holy light all our life and even forevermore; You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Benedicamus & Benediction

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.