The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Propers 13C July 31, 2022*

*Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer, as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

Catechesis Notes for Week – Psalm 6 – Psalm 6 is the first penitential psalm. It’s a prayer of man who is surrounded by his enemies. The psalmist feels God’s anger to such against sin so intensely that it causes him pain. Enemies, the ungodly, are mentioned. Their presence only increases the psalmist awareness of his own sinfulness. So the psalmist does the only thing he can do, he confesses his weakness and helplessness in the face of God who alone pardons his iniquities. Psalm 6 is an example of the Fifth Petition where we pray for God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

***Invocation*** -In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Verse:** **Luke 12:15 –** And he [Jesus] said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 6**

**New Testament Stories Year III: Gospel of Luke**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Propers 13C – Luke 12:13-21 |
| Monday | Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar’s –  Luke 20:20-26 |
| Tuesday | The Widow’s Two Mites – Luke 20:45 – 21:4 |
| Wednesday | The Signs of the End – Luke 21:5-19 |
| Thursday | The Destruction of Jerusalem – Luke 21:20-28 |
| Friday | The Parable of the Fig Tree – Luke 21:29-38 |
| Saturday | OT – Genesis 15:1-6 |

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| **Catechism: Fourth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer** | **Grades** |
| Give us this day our daily bread | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. | 1st+ |
| *What is meant by daily bread?*  Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like. | 2nd+ |