The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Propers 16C Sunday, August 21, 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 9 – Psalm 9 is a general, reflective, prayer of King David. We are presented with both praise and prayer for deliverance. We come to God admitting that we are small and that our sins need to be judged. The God who judges knows us inside and out. This is a terrifying thought Yet, there is also comfort because while trapped in our sin, we are not so small and little that God looked over us. He sent His Song whose blood covers the multitude of your sins. Apart from Christ and His blood you have nothing. Through His Calvary shed blood you have everything. This is why we “**give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart.**” And end with “**let the nations know that they are but men!**” We want all to join us in knowing the Great Good News of Christ crucified, risen, ascended and ruling.

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

**Verse:** **Deuteronomy 6:6 –** And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 9**

**Year I – Catechism Stories: Fifth and Sixth Commandments**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Gospel 16C – Luke 13:22-30 |
| Monday | Cain Murders His Brother Abel – Genesis 4:1-15 |
| Tuesday | The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37 |
| Wednesday | Chapel – Matthew 28:16-20 |
| Thursday | Joseph Flees from Adultery – Genesis 39:1-21 |
| Friday | Jesus Is Tempted by the Devil – Matthew 4:1-11 |
| Saturday | Sunday OT – Proverbs 25:2-10 |

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| **Catechism: Fifth and Sixth Commandments** | **Grades** |
| The Fifth Commandment:  You shall not murder | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need. | 2nd+ |
| The Sixth Commandment:  You shall not commit adultery | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other. | 2nd+ |