The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Propers 24C October 16, 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 the week – Psalm 16 - In this life God is the “portion” of the saints or a partial reward, as the apostle says in 1 Corinthians 13:12: “We know in part.” But in the future “God will be all in all” (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:28), since what is now in part will have been done away.

        Therefore Christ here calls the Lord the portion of His lot and of His cup. . . . And if the text were carefully considered, our Lord is here claiming a double right that He has in relation to God. First, there is the inheritance; because He is innocent and the Son of God, He rightfully has everything as an inheritance; and in line with this He says, “the Lord is the portion of My inheritance,” because, as above, in this life even Christ did not have everything that by right of inheritance belonged to Him.  
        The second is the right of merit, and thus He says, “the Lord is the portion of My cup.” But all this is ours, because we, too, have a share in the Lord in this life, in the cup and suffering of Christ. For that reason there follows, *Thou art the One who will restore My inheritance to Me,*that is, “My faithful people, My Church,” as above in Psalm 2:8: “I will give Thee the Gentiles for Thy inheritance.”

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

**Verse:** John 1:14 – And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: 16**

**Year I – Old Testament Stories: Year 1**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Gospel 24C – Luke 17:1-10 |
| Monday | The Flood: The Lord Remembers Noah – Genesis 8:1-22 |
| Tuesday | **St. Luke – Luke 10:1-9** |
| Wednesday | The Flood: The Promise of the Rainbow – Genesis 9:1-17 |
| Thursday | The Tower of Babel – Genesis 11:1-9 |
| Friday | The Call of Abram – Genesis 12:1-20 |
| Saturday | Abram and Lot – Genesis 13:1-18 |

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| **Catechism: Second Article of the Creed** | **Grades** |
| 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. He will come to judge the living and the dead. | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death | 1st+ |
| that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.  This is most certainly true. | 2nd+ |