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Today's Hymns: 913, 760, 625, *Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters* (bulletin)

Catechism

- P** What does God Say about all these commandments?
- C** He says, "I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments."
- P** What is this?
- C** God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything contrary to these commandments. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him, and gladly do what He commands.

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: ??—Sunday School: & Carol—Teas: Dot
Next week: Music: ??—Sunday School: Barbara & ??—Teas: Anne

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD LARGE CATECHISM PART III: THE LORD'S PRAYER

It is well to impress all this upon the common people: these things come from God and must be prayed for by us.

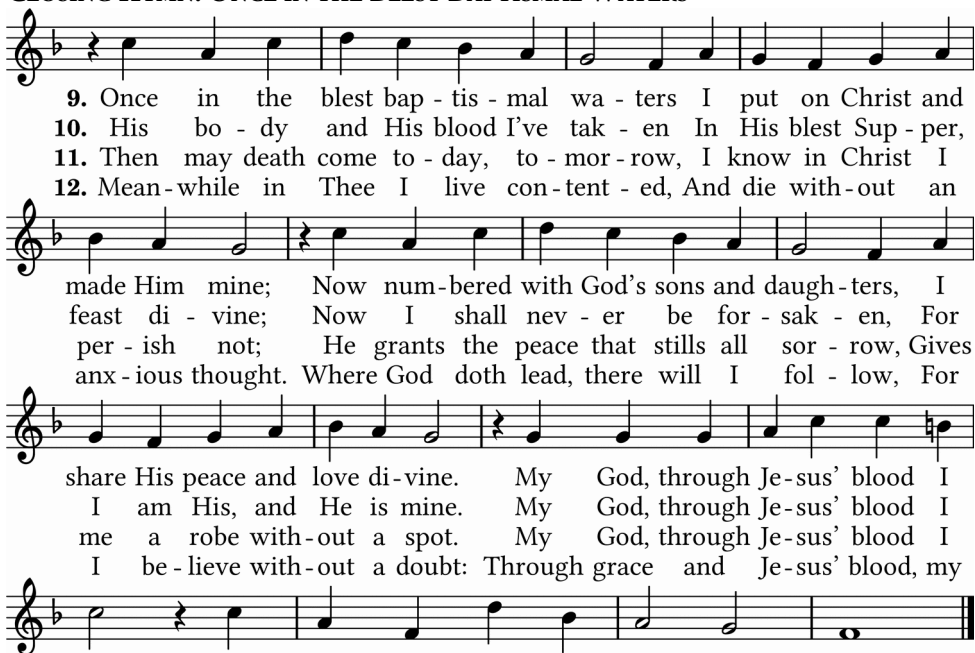
But this petition is especially directed also against our chief enemy, the devil. For all his thought and desire is to deprive us of all that we have from God or to hinder it. He is not satisfied to obstruct and destroy spiritual government by leading souls astray with his lies and bringing them under his power. He also prevents and hinders the stability of all government and honourable, peaceable relations on earth. There he causes so much contention, murder, treason, and war. He also causes lightning and hail to destroy grain and cattle, to poison the air, and so on.

In short, he is sorry if anyone has a morsel of bread from God and eats it in peace. If it were in his power and our prayer (next to God) did not prevent him, we would not keep a straw in the field, a farthing in the house, yes, not even our life for an hour. This is especially true of those who have God's Word and would like to be Christians.

You see, in this way, God wishes to show us how He cares for us in all our need and faithfully provides also for our earthly support. Paragraphs 79–82

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CLOSING HYMN: ONCE IN THE BLEST BAPTISMAL WATERS



9. Once in the blest bap - tis - mal wa - ters I put on Christ and
 10. His bo - dy and His blood I've tak - en In His blest Sup - per,
 11. Then may death come to - day, to - mor - row, I know in Christ I
 12. Mean - while in Thee I live con - tent - ed, And die with - out an
 made Him mine; Now num - bered with God's sons and daugh - ters, I
 feast di - vine; Now I shall nev - er be for - sak - en, For
 per - ish not; He grants the peace that stills all sor - row, Gives
 anx - ious thought. Where God doth lead, there will I fol - low, For
 share His peace and love di - vine. My God, through Je - sus' blood I
 I am His, and He is mine. My God, through Je - sus' blood I
 me a robe with - out a spot. My God, through Je - sus' blood I
 I be - lieve with - out a doubt: Through grace and Je - sus' blood, my
 pray: Thy peace may bless my dy - ing day.
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 stay, Thy peace shall bless my dy - ing day.

Text: Ämilie-Juliane von Rudolstadt (1637–1706); tr. composite

Music: Johann Balthasar König (1691–1758)

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Žina

Family of members

Roly (dementia); Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Annis (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health); Barry

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Dell (spinal injury); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally & Yvonne (stroke); Doreen & Ray (health); Gina & family; Tim (health); Doris

(health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer)

Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression); Treacher family; Zac (leukemia)

ELCE

Christ Lutheran Church, Prs. Ehlers & Jenks; ELCE Synod; Pr. Edge & Pr. Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

The Church of God

Lutheran Church in Guatemala; St. John's CofE; Ameer, Sana & daughters, Naveed, Jawid (persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan

Thanksgiving

Richard (mental health); Florrie (operation); Karran (broken leg); Anne (recovering from cancer)

Reformation Celebrations and Events

15 Oct 6 pm	Reformation talk by Pr. Simojoki, with Lutheran (LSB) Evening Prayer	St. Mary's, Portchester. The theme for the talk is "Christ Alone"
27 Oct 7 pm	Reformation Festival with <i>A Monk's Tale</i>	Luther-Tyndale Memorial Church, Kentish Town
29 Oct 10.30 am	Reformation Service	OSLC. A partial reconstruction of a communion service of the Reformation era.
29 Oct 6 pm	Performance of a Bach cantata for Reformation Day, with a talk by Pr. Simojoki	St. Mary's, Portchester. The theme for the talk is Luther's influence on church music
31 Oct 12 noon	Reformation lecture and service	Westminster Abbey. Tickets (free) available online

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
Tue	<i>No Bible study</i>	
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
Thu	7 pm	Divine Service—Eve of Michaelmas
Fri–Sat	ELCE Annual Synod (Resurrection, Cambridge)	
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service—Harvest Festival <i>Special Offering for Children's Outreach</i>
	12 noon	Harvest lunch
	6 pm	Youth Club

Further Ahead

3 Oct	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
4 Oct	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
8 Oct	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
10 Oct	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
11 Oct	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
15 Oct	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
17 Oct	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)

Daily Readings:

Sun:	Nehemiah 9:22–38 Neh 10:1–13:31 1 Timothy 6:3–21 <i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession XIIb (VI):25–33 [122–130]</i>
Mon:	Malachi 1:1–14 Matthew 3:1–17 <i>Ap XIIb (VI):34–42 [131–139]</i>
Tue:	Mal 2:1–3:5 Matt 4:1–11 <i>Ap XIIb (VI):43–50 [140–147]</i>
Wed:	Mal 3:6–4:6 Matt 4:12–25 <i>Ap XIIb (VI):51–57 [148–154]</i>
Thu:	Deuteronomy 1:1–18 Matt 5:1–20 <i>Ap XIIb (VI):58–66 [155–163]</i>
Fri:	Deut 1:19–36 Matt 5:21–48 <i>Ap XIIb (VI):67–76 [164–173]</i>
Sat:	Deut 1:37–2:15 Matt 6:1–15 <i>Ap XIIb (VI):77–81 [174–178]</i>
Sun:	Deut 2:16–37 Matt 6:16–34 <i>Ap XIII (VII):1–13</i>