

# **Catechism Class – Justification and Sanctification**

## **– May 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**

### **Opening Prayer:**

Almighty and Eternal God, so draw our hearts too you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

**Business:** List of those who are seeking confirmation and those reception

Questions from previous class.

### **Justification and Sanctification**

**Pages 111-114**

Marriage – are you the same today as you were the day you married?

Story of St. Francis and his desire for full conversion

Process that requires attention, discipline and devotion

### **Closing Prayer:**

O God, you have prepared for those you love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

## **Holy Communion**

Look at questions p58-59

Review the Liturgy for Holy Communion BCP 131

✠ Service of the Word and of the Table (or Blessed Sacrament)

## **Belonging to Christ**

Our primary resource for prayer as Anglicans, in addition to the Scriptures, is the Book of Common Prayer. The Lord's Prayer is central to the BCP and is included in every service.

Rule of Prayer: A way of ordering our lives around a daily pattern of prayer and reading of Scripture.

We should strive for a prayer life in which we “pray without ceasing.”

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Key is that Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples – Matthew 6:5-8 and Luke 11:1,5-13

Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,<sup>[b]</sup>  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.<sup>[d]</sup>

*Matthew 6:5-8*

- ✦ The Address: Our Father who art in heaven.
- ✦ First Petition: Hallowed be thy name
- ✦ Second Petition: Thy kingdom come.
- ✦ Third Petition: Thy will be done on, on earth as it is in heaven
- ✦ Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread
- ✦ Fifth Petition: And forgive us our trespasses
- ✦ Sixth Petition: And lead us not into temptation
- ✦ Seventh Petition: But deliver us from evil
- ✦ Doxology and Amen: Added by the church

Rule of Prayer: Scripture, Prayer and Worship

How do we read the Bible?

Do we use the Lectionaries

Lectio Divina

3 Types of prayer: private, public, liturgical (can be extemporaneous, spoken or silent)

## **Closing Prayer:**

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be filled with your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. Amen