

Apostles' Creed, Psalter Reading, and Scripture Reading For Sunday, February 21, 2021

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PSALTER READING: PSALM 129

They have greatly oppressed me from my youth – let Israel say -

They have greatly oppressed me from my youth, but they have not gained the victory over me.

Plowmen have plowed my back and made their furrows long.

But the Lord is righteous; he has cut me free from the cords of the wicked.

May all who hate Zion be turned back in shame.

May they be like grass on the roof, which withers before it can grow;

With it the reaper cannot fill his hands, nor the one who gathers fill his arms.

May those who pass by not say, "The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord."

SCRIPTURE READING

Matt. 6:14-15, Prov. 10:12 New International Version (NIV)

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¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Proverbs 10:12 (NIV)

¹² Hatred stirs up conflict,
but love covers over all wrongs.