

Lord's Day 51

126. Q. What is the fifth petition?

A. *Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

That is:

For the sake of Christ's blood,
do not impute to us,
wretched sinners,
any of our transgressions,
nor the evil which still clings to us,
as we also find this evidence of your grace in us
that we are fully determined
wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbour.

1. Ps 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom 8:1; 1 Jn 2:1, 2.
2. Mt 6:14, 15; 18:21-35.