

--THE LORD'S PRAYER---*Caribbean*

(Matthew 6: 9-13)

Verse 1... Our Father who art in heaven.

Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 2...As in heaven, so on the earth.

Hallowed be Thy name. Give us this day our daily bread.
Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 3... And forgive us, Lord, our trespasses.

Hallowed be Thy name. As we forgive those who
trespass against us. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 4...And lead us not into temptation.

Hallowed be Thy name. But deliver us from all evil.
Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 5... For Thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory. Hallowed be Thy name.

Forever and forevermore. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 6...Amen, amen, it shall be so.

Hallowed be Thy name. Amen, amen, it shall be so.

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"Jesus, Messiah" (Psalm 18:2)

Verse 1...He became sin, Who knew no sin; that we might
become His righteousness; He humbled Himself, and carried the
cross. Love so amazing. Love so amazing.

Chorus...Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners,
the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2...His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and
poured out, all for love. The whole earth trembled, and the veil
was torn. Love so amazing, Love so amazing. Chorus...

Bridge...All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You; all the glory
to You, God, the Light of the world.

Sing Chorus, then...Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

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"All Who are Thirsty" (Rev. 21:6b; John 7:37-39; Psalm 42:7)

Verse...All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain
dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be
washed away in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to
deep.

Chorus...Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Repeat Verse and Chorus...

Repeat Verse and Chorus, then...

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.

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--COMMUNION DISMISSAL

--MEMORY VERSE

**"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor
free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in
Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)**

--BENEDICTION

--CLOSING SONG "Today Is The Day" (Psalm 118:24)

Verse 1...I'm casting my cares aside; I'm leaving my past behind;
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.

Channel...I'm reaching my hands to Yours; believing there's so
much more; Knowing that all You have in store for me is good,
is good.

Chorus...Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be
glad in it. Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be
glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm trusting in what
You say. Today is the day. Today is the day.

Verse 2...I'm putting my fears aside; I'm leaving my doubts behind;
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.

Channel and Chorus, then...

Bridge...[Men, lead] - I will stand upon Your truth.

[Women, follow] - I will stand upon Your truth.

[Men, lead] - And all my days I'll live for You.

[Women, follow] - I All my days I'll live for You.

[Men, lead] - And I will stand upon Your truth.

[Women, follow] - I will stand upon Your truth.

[Men, lead] - And all my days I'll live for You.

[Women, follow] - All my days I'll live...

Final Chorus...Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and
be glad in it. Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be
glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm giving You my
fears and sorrows. Where You lead me I will follow; I'm trusting in
what You say. Today is the day. Today is the day.
Today is the day. Today is the day. Today is the day.

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P. Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!

C. Thanks be to God!

THE CONNECTION

June 19, 2022

10:30am

**"CONNECT...
GROW...
GO..."**



--PRESERVICE "Come As You Are"

--WELCOME & WORDS OF PEACE

--MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

--MEMORY VERSE

**"Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word,
he will never see death." (John 8:51)**

--WORSHIP SONG "Same Power"

(1 Corinthians 15:57; 1 John 4:4)

Verse 1...I can see waters raging at my feet. I can feel the
breath of those surrounding me. I can hear the sound of nations
rising up. We will not be overtaken; we will not be overcome.

Verse 2...I can walk down this dark and painful road. I can face
every fear of the unknown. I can hear all God's children singing
out: We will not be overtaken; we will not be overcome.

Chorus...The same power that rose Jesus from the grave,
the same power that commands the dead to wake lives in us,
lives in us. The same power that moves mountains when He
speaks, the same power that can calm a raging sea lives in us,
lives in us! He lives in us, lives in us!

Verse 3...We have hope that His promises are true.

In His strength, there is nothing we can't do.

Yes, we know there are greater things in store.

We will not be overtaken; we will not be overcome. Chorus...

Bridge...Greater is He that is living in me!
He's conquered our enemy. No power of darkness,
no weapon prevails; we stand here in victory.

Repeat Bridge, then...Oh, in victory!!! Chorus...

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--INVOCATION

--CONFESSION OF SINS

--ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

--STATEMENT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. 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. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

--FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 65:1-9*

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." ⁸Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."

--SECOND LESSON *Galatians 3:23-4:7*

^{3:23}Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

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²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

^{4:1}I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

--GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 8:26-39*

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs.

²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me."

²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

--CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

--MESSAGE SONG "Come to the Table"

(*Luke 14: 13-14a, 15-23; Matthew 11:28; 1 John 4:10*)

Verse 1...We all start on the outside, the outside looking in.

This is where grace begins. We were hungry, we were thirsty, with nothing left to give. Oh, the shape that we were in. And just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us.

Chorus...(He said:) (So) come to the table.

Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.

Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free.

Come to the table. (Come to the table.)

Verse 2...Come meet this motley crew of misfits, these liars and these thieves; there's no one unwelcome here. And that sin and shame that you brought with you, you can leave it at the door and let mercy draw you near. Chorus...

Bridge...To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward, to the prisoner and the soldier, to the young and to the older, all who hunger all who thirst, all the last and all the first, all the paupers and the princes, all who fail, you've been forgiven, all who dream and all who suffer; all who loved and lost another, all the chained and all the free, all who follow, all who lead, anyone who's been let down, all the lost, you have been found, all who have been labeled right or wrong, to everyone who hears this song:

Final Chorus...Come to the table. Come join the sinners; you have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table, come to the table. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table.

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--MESSAGE OF THE DAY

"IMPRISONED" ~The Rev. Paul Rieger

--PRAYERS

The pastor will conclude the prayers with:

"Holy Spirit, in our weakness, help us to pray..."

(Sung at beginning and end of the prayers)

"The Spirit Intercedes For Us" (Romans 8:26)

Sung intermittently during the prayers...

The Spirit intercedes for us, with sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

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