

--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 evermore. 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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"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" (Galatians 6:14)

Verse 1...How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all
measure, that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His
treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His
face away, as wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons
to glory.

Verse 2...Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoul-
ders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoff-
ers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

Verse 3...I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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"Worthy is the Lamb" (Revelation 5:12)

Verse 1...Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for the price
You paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and
gave amazing grace. (continued...)

Verse 2...Thank You for this love, Lord. Thank You for the nail
pierced hands. Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know,
Your forgiveness and embrace.

Chorus...Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne. Crown You now
with many crowns, You reign victorious. High and lifted up, Jesus,
Son of God. The Darling of heaven, crucified, Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.

Repeat Verse 1, Verse 2, and Chorus, then...Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.

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P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart ✠ in peace.

--BENEDICTION

P. The grace of our ✠ Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. Amen.**

--CLOSING SONG

"Awesome Is the Lord Most High" (Psalm 47:1-2)

Verse 1...Great are You, Lord, mighty in strength. You are faithful,
and You will ever be. We will praise You all of our days. It's for Your
glory we offer everything.

Chorus 1... Raise your hands all you nations. Shout to God all
creation. How awesome is the Lord Most High.

Verse 2...Where You send us, God, we will go. You're the answer
we want the world to know. We will trust You when You call our
name. Where You lead us we'll follow all the way.

Chorus 2...Raise your hands all you nations. Shout to God all crea-
tion. How awesome is the Lord Most High. We will praise You to-
gether, for now and forever how awesome is the Lord most high.

Bridge...Hallelujah, hallelujah. How awesome is the Lord most high.

Repeat Bridge, then Chorus 2 twice...then...the Lord Most high.

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

***** TO GOD BE THE GLORY *****

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THE CONNECTION

November 17, 2024 10:30am



The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM
service. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a
differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is
asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

--PRESERVICE SONG "Your Name"

--ANNOUNCEMENTS

--WORSHIP SONG "Offering" (Romans 12:1)

Verse...The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love. There is
no shadow in Your presence. No mortal man would dare to stand
before Your throne, before the Holy One of heaven. It's only by
Your blood and it's only through Your mercy, Lord, we come.

Chorus...We bring an offering of worship to our King. No one on
earth deserves the praises that we sing. Jesus, may You receive
the honor that You're due. O Lord, we bring an offering to You.

Repeat Chorus, then...O Lord, we bring an offering to You.
O Lord, we bring an offering to You. We bring an offering to You.

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(Please stand)

--INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the
Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

--CONFESSION OF SINS

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C. Most merciful God, in Your kindness and love You have
saved us. You've rescued us from the coldness of our sin.
Yet, we still struggle to share Your warmth in our daily liv-
ing. Our thoughts don't always follow Your thoughts. Our
ways often stray from Your ways. We sin against not only
You, but against our neighbors, as well. Forgive us, dear
Lord. Wrap us securely in Your love and lead us in Your
good ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

--FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

--STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles' 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 (Please sit)

--FIRST LESSON *Daniel 12:1-3*

¹"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L. Here ends the first reading.

--SECOND LESSON *Hebrews 10:11-5*

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," ¹⁷then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.
(continued...)

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

L. Here ends the second reading.

(Please stand)

--GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 16:1-15*

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

(Please sit)

--CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Nancy Simonson*

--OFFERING / MESSAGE SONG "*Giving It All to You*"

Verse 1...A thousand voices calling out my name, they promise me their riches, and they offer me their fame. From the dust they rise, but there they fade. So I will give my ev'rything to One who will remain.

Chorus...All to the Father, all to the Savior, all to the Spirit, now and forever. Here is my life, I'm giving it all to You. All to Your kingdom, all to Your honor, all to Your wisdom, glory and power. Jesus, my life, I'm giving it all to You.

Verse 2...There is no other joy as great as this: to know that underneath Your blood my shame does not exist. So I lay my heart before Your throne, and lose myself completely to be found in You alone. Chorus...

Bridge...And all this world is not enough to match the wonder of your love. So ev'ry day You let me live, with ev'ry breath I take I choose to give...

Sing Chorus then...Jesus, my life, I'm giving it all to You. Jesus, my life, I'm giving it all to You.

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--MESSAGE OF THE DAY "*Money's Useful Side*"

(Text: Luke 16:1-15) The Rev. Peter Gueldner

--BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

(Please stand)

--PRAYERS

(Sung at beginning of prayers)

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

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

The pastor will conclude the prayers with:

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

(Sung at end of the prayers)

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

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

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