

OUR FATHER

who art in heaven

HALLOWED

be Thy name

THY KINGDOM COME

THY WILL BE DONE

on earth as it is in

HEAVEN

Give us this day

OUR DAILY BREAD

And

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our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors.

And

LEAD US

not into temptation, but

DELIVER US *from evil,*

for Thine is the KINGDOM

and the POWER *and the* GLORY

FOREVER. AMEN.

Holy Week

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Communion Service 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
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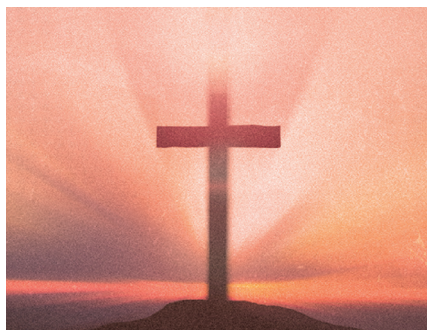
RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 17

*The cross will be on the front steps of the church
for you to place flowers on in honor of our risen Lord.*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

*Children's programming for nursery–5th grade.
Student Ministries for 6th–12th grade.*

Worship Service 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary
Children's Church for nursery–3rd grade.



The Lord's Prayer

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022

Presented by

*First Evan Worship Ministry and members
of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra*

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE

“In Christ Alone: Overture”

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

PREFACE

Q. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us.¹ Moreover, God will give His grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask Him for these gifts and thank Him for them.²

¹ Ps 50:14, 15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess 5:16-18.

² Mt 7:7, 8; Lk 11:9-13.

Q. What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by Him?

A. First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed Himself in His Word, for all that He has commanded us to pray.³

Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God.⁴

Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as He has promised us in His Word.⁵

³ Ps 145:18-20; Jn 4:22-24; Rom 8:26, 27; Jas 1:5; 1 Jn 5:14, 15; Rev 19:10.

⁴ 2 Chron 7:14; 20:12; Ps 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Is 66:2; Rev 4.

⁵ Dan 9:17-19; Mt 7:8; Jn 14:13, 14; 16:23; Rom 10:13; Jas 1:6.

Q. What has God commanded us to ask of Him?

A. All the things we need for body and soul,⁶ as included in the prayer which Christ our Lord Himself taught us.

⁶ Mt 6:33; Jas 1:17.

Q. What is the Lord's prayer?

A. Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.⁷

⁷ Mt 6:9-13; Lk 11:2-4.

“Our Father”

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION: OUR FATHER

Q. Why has Christ commanded us to address God as *our Father*?

- A. To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer that childlike reverence and trust toward God which should be basic to our prayer: God has become our Father through Christ and will much less deny us what we ask of Him in faith than our fathers would refuse us earthly things.⁸

⁸ Mt 7:9-11; Lk 11:11-13.

Q. Why is there added, *in heaven*?

- A. These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty in an earthly manner,⁹ and to expect from His almighty power all things we need for body and soul.¹⁰

⁹ Jer 23:23, 24; Acts 17:24, 25.

¹⁰ Mt 6:25-34; Rom 8:31, 32.

“Anthems of Love”

Allelu, alleluia.

Around us the sound of celestial music,
Anthems of love from the heavenly throne;
The Father Himself singing over His children,
His love song a gift that He sings to His own.

*Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory.
Heaven will hear and join in our praise.
The Father Himself singing over His children,
Taking delight in the anthems we raise!*

Sing with the sun as it rises each morning.
Melody, harmony lighting the day.
Sing through the night, with the moon and stars shining,
Hymns of deliverance, pardon and grace.

Echoes of love coming down from the Father,
Echoes of love that we lift to His throne:

*Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory.
Heaven will hear and join in our praise.
The Father Himself singing over His children,
Taking delight in the anthems we raise!*

PETITION ONE

Q. What is the first petition?

A. *Hallowed be Your name.*

That is: grant us first of all that we may rightly know You,¹¹ and sanctify, glorify, and praise You in all your works, in which shine forth Your almighty power, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth.¹²

Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life—our thoughts, words, and actions—that Your name is not blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.¹³

¹¹ Jer 9:23, 24; 31: 33, 34; Mt 16:17; Jn 17:3.

¹² Ex 34:5-8; Ps 145; Jer 32:16-20; Lk 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom 11: 33-36.

¹³ Ps 115:1; Mt 5:16.

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

(choir)

O praise the Lord! O praise the Lord!
All glory, laud and honor be unto the King!

(all, standing)

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

Men: Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress.

Women: Praise Him, still the same forever,

Slow to chide, and swift to bless.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

(choir)

For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.
The Lord loves righteousness and justice. We hope in His steadfast love.

We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

In Him our hearts rejoice for we trust in His holy name.

May Your steadfast love and faithfulness be upon us as we put our hope in You.

(all)

Angels in the height, adore Him; ye behold Him face to face.
Saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

(choir)

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Amen!

(please be seated)

PETITION TWO

Q. What is the second petition?

A. *Your kingdom come.*

That is: so rule us by Your Word and Spirit that more and more we submit to You.¹⁴ Preserve and increase Your church.¹⁵ Destroy the works of the devil, every power that raises itself against You, and every conspiracy against Your holy Word.¹⁶ Do all this until the fullness of Your kingdom comes, wherein You shall be all in all.¹⁷

¹⁴ Ps 119:5, 105; 143:10; Mt 6:33.

¹⁵ Ps 51:18; 122:6-9; Mt 16:18; Acts 2:42-47.

¹⁶ Rom 16:20; 1 Jn 3:8.

¹⁷ Rom 8:22, 23; 1 Cor 15:28; Rev 22:17, 20.

“The Lord's Prayer”

Timothy Marsh, Soloist

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen.

PETITION THREE

Q. What is the third petition?

A. *Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

That is: Grant that we and all men may deny our own will, and without any murmuring obey Your will, for it alone is good.¹⁸

Grant also that everyone may carry out the duties of his office and calling¹⁹ as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.²⁰

¹⁸ Mt 7:21; 16:24-26; Lk 22:42; Rom 12:1, 2; Tit 2:11, 12.

¹⁹ 1 Cor 7:17-24; Eph 6:5-9.

²⁰ Ps 103:20, 21.

“Make Me an Instrument”

O Lord, O Lord,
Make me an instrument of Your peace.
Make me an instrument of Your peace, of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that we might not seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying we are born to eternal life. Amen.

PETITION FOUR

Q. What is the fourth petition?

A. *Give us today our daily bread.*

That is: provide us with all our bodily needs²¹ so that we may acknowledge that You are the only fountain of all good,²² and that our care and labor, and also your gifts, cannot do us any good without Your blessing.²³

Grant, therefore, that we may withdraw our trust from all creatures and place it only in You.

²¹ Ps 104:27-30; 145:15, 16; Mt 6:25-34. 2 Acts 14:17; 17:25; Jas 1:17.

²² Deut 8:3; Ps 37:16; 127:1, 2; 1 Cor 15:58.

²³ Ps 55:22; 62; 146; Jer 17:5-8; Heb 13:5, 6.

“Daily Bread”

Felicity Hall, Soloist

There's a restlessness in the soul of man—nobody's tamed it yet.

You never fail to keep any promises, but somehow we forget

That You're always right on time.

You feed us all with a silver spoon, and like Your foolish kids

We start worrying about what we're gonna do

When the hunger comes again.

But You're always right on time with an open hand.

You have exactly what I need: daily bread.

You have the wisdom and the patience;

We need the grace to see it clear.

Too soon, and we take it all for granted;

Too late is more than we can bear.

So You're always right on time with an open hand.

You have exactly what I need: daily bread.

PETITION FIVE

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,²⁴ as we also find this evidence of Your grace in us that we are fully determined wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbor.²⁵

²⁴ Ps 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom 8:1; 1 Jn 2:1, 2.

²⁵ Mt 6:14, 15; 18:21-35.

“Amazing Grace”

(choir)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch, a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
My eyes were blind, but now I see.

(all, standing)

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my every fear relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The very hour I first believed.**

(choir)

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me safely home.

(all, standing)

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the noon-day sun,
We've no less days to sing the praise
Than when the song had first begun.**

(choir)

Than when the song had first begun.

(please be seated)

“This Blood”

Rachel Hunter, Soloist

There is a blood that cost a life, that paid my way; death its price.
When it flowed down from the cross, my sins were gone, my sins forgot.
There is a grave that tried to hide this precious blood that gave me life.
In three days, He breathed again, and rose to stand in my defense.

*So I come to tell you He's alive,
To tell you that He dries every tear that falls.
So I come to tell you that He saves,
To shout and to proclaim that He's coming back for you.*

There is a blood that sights the blind, that heals the sick, the lonely finds.
It has the power to free the bound, as chains, they fall upon the ground.
So pour it out, to cleanse my soul, and let His liquid glory flow.
Because it lives to make me whole, I owe my life; I owe my all.

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing, nothing...
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood, nothing but the blood!*

PETITION SIX

Q. What is the sixth petition?

A. *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.*

That is: in ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment.²⁶

Moreover, our sworn enemies—the devil,²⁷ the world,²⁸ and our own flesh²⁹—do not cease to attack us.

Will You, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of Your Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war³⁰ we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.³¹

²⁶ Ps 103:14-16; Jn 15:1-5.

²⁷ Ps 51:18; 122:6-9; Mt 16:18; Acts 2:42-47.

²⁸ Rom 16:20; 1 Jn 3:8.

²⁹ 2 Cor 11:14; Eph 6:10-13; 1 Pet 5:8.

³⁰ Mt 10:19, 20; 26:41; Mk 13:33; Rom 5:3-5.

³¹ 1 Cor 10:13; 1 Thess 3:13; 5:23.

“Kyrie Eleison”

Olivia Grace Sistrunk, Soloist

Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.

As we come before You with the needs of our world,
We confess our failures and our sin,
For our words are many, yet our deeds have been few;
Fan the fire of compassion once again.

(all)

Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.

When the cries of victims go unheard in the land,
And the scars of war refuse to heal,
Will we stand for justice to empower the weak
‘Til their bonds of oppression are no more?

Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.

If we love our God with all our heart, mind, and strength,
And we love our neighbors as ourselves,
Then this law of love will heal the nations of earth,
And the glory of Christ will be revealed.

***Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.***

Lord, renew our vision to be Christ where we live,
To reach out in mercy to the lost;
For each cup of kindness to the least in our midst
Is an offering of worship to the throne.

***Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison, have mercy. Christe eleison, have mercy.***

Message

**“A Donkey and a Horse”
John 12:12–16
Rev. Jim Fleming**

CONCLUSION

Q. How do you conclude your prayer?

A. *For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.*

That is: All this we ask of You because, as our King, having power over all things, You are both willing and able to give us all that is good,³² and because not we but Your holy name should so receive all glory forever.³³

³² Rom 10:11-13; 2 Pet 2:9.

³³ Ps 115:1; Jer 33:8, 9; Jn 14:13.

“Hallelujah”

(please stand)

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Hallelujah!

(please be seated)

AMEN

Q. What does the word Amen mean?

A. *Amen means:* It is true and certain. For God has much more certainly heard my prayer than I feel in my heart that I desire this of Him.³⁴

³⁴Is 65:24; 2 Cor 1:20; 2 Tim 2:13.

“Amen”

Ephie Johnson, Soloist

Behold, Jehovah, seated on the throne,
Abba, Father, the Well that overflows.
The God who was and is and shall be forevermore.
Holy is the Lord.

Amen, Amen.

Blessing and honor and glory and power, amen.

Amen, amen.

Blessing and honor and glory and power, amen.

Behold the Way, the Truth, and the Life,
Perfect Savior, the Blood that washed us white.
The God who was and is and shall be forevermore,
Holy is the Lord.

Holiness has a name, and it's Jesus.

Victory has a name, and it's Jesus.

The Word has a name, and it's Jesus.

Redemption has a name, and it's Jesus.

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

(all, standing)

**All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

(choir)

Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him Lord of all! Crown Him!

(all)

**O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Amen!**

Benediction

First Evan Worship Choir

Dr. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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