

**Prelude:** Prelude #3 - Stevens

## **Welcome**

*Please fill out the friendship pad in your pew, (please be sure to date the top of the page.)*

*Please stand*

## **Dialogue**

We ask Jesus how to pray. He says pray for all you need: For God's kingdom to come to us;

**For our daily bread;**

For forgiveness;

**For hearts that forgive others.**

Jesus reminds us that God hears our prayers, and promises;

**That all who seek will find;**

That the door will be opened for those who knock;

**That God's love and mercy surround all who ask.**

## **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

*Let us pray together:*

**Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise:** He Is Exalted, by Twila Paris (*will be projected*)

*Please be seated*

## **First Reading:** Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

*Please stand*

## **Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

The holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."<sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **Remix the Story**

## **Pastoral Moment**

*Please stand*

**Hymn of the Day:** ELW #525, You Are Holy

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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**

*Please kneel as you are able*

### **Prayers of Intercession:**

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

*A brief silence.*

Merciful God, you know your church. Guard and keep the whole body of Christ. Increase in us strength, love, and peace so that we are a blessing to the world. Bless us in our mission to know, live and share your word. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Creator, you know the work of your hands. Guard and keep your creation. Bless the work of those who tend the earth's resources and who seek to provide abundantly for all. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful King, you know the nations, and you are the head of every ruler and authority. Guard and keep the world in justice and mercy, and let the words of your mouth bring peace on earth. Your kingdom come. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, you know our needs. Guard and keep those who are hungry, those who are victims of violence or oppression, and those who are weary from illness. Give us today our daily bread. Today we especially pray for Jim Sacco, Peter White, Pete Whiteman, The family of Gail Morris, Gail Hilton, Linda Adams, Brett Van Handel, Lydia Fresca, Bob McCorkle, Rae Coughlin, Allison Parkinson, Fonda Pyfer, Kent Snell, Karen Wendland, , Mandi Barnett, Louise Williams, Hedy Tranchitella, Susan Scheivert, Sonny Reeder-Horton, Dick & Mary Barringer, Dick Whiteman, Justin Roland, and those we name before you now....brief silence.... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you know our congregation. Guard and keep those who enrich us with the gift of music in this place, proclaiming the gospel in song, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, you know your saints. Guard and keep those faithful departed. Inspire our confidence in you until that day when we are all raised in the power and glory of Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Gracious and generous God, we thank you for the gifts you have given us. Inspire us to share our good fortunes as we move to fulfill our capital campaign goals. Motivate us to participate in the Under the Roof campaign through our deeds, prayers, financial support, time, talents and love.

As we move forward to know, live and share your word, lead us to continue Good Shepherd's ministries in our church, community and the world.

God of wisdom and strength, you know us better than we know ourselves. Guide our hearts towards thankful generosity and service, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of wonder, hear the prayers of your servants as we express our needs in the silence of the moment and the privacy of our hearts.....(long silence).....Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen**

*Please stand*

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## **Offering**

**Offertory:** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing – arr. McDonald

*Please stand*

**Offertory Response:** W&P # 35, Create In Me A Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you;  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be renewed.  
So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to you.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

Text: Mary Rice Hopkins ©1989Big Steps 4U, admin. Music Services/Marantha! Music, admin, The Copyright Company  
Used with permission CCLI 11095254

## **Presentation of Gifts - Offering Prayer**

*Let us pray together:*

**Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## Lord's Prayer

**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 forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation To Communion

God invites you to this table of abundance.  
**Come, the banquet is ready.**

## Communion Song: ELW #498, United At The Table

*Refrain*

United at the table: all our joy is joined in song.  
United in the faith; all our joy to God belongs.

We will praise God, we will feast at the bountiful table of life and grace;  
We will praise God and give thanks for communion with every race. *Refrain*

Text ©1979, 1998 J. Madurga & San Pablo Internacional – SSP, admin. OCP Publications Reprinted with permission  
One Licence A-721145

*Please be seated, ushers will direct you to communion. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask your server.*

## Distribution

**Communion Hymns:** ELW #592, Just As I Am  
ELW #632, O God Our Help In Ages Past

*Please stand*

## Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Benediction

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

## We Bless One Another

Blessed by God, let us bless one another  
**The Lord Bless you and keep you this week.**

**Sending Hymn:** How Great Thou Art, by Paul Baloche (*will be projected*)

*Please be seated*

## Announcements

## Dismissal

Now go in peace, to Know, to Live, and to Share God's Word. **Thanks be to God.**