

A LITURGY FOR WORSHIPING AT HOME
May 10, 2020

INVITATION

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

[*Quiet*]

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
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.

SONG

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

<https://youtu.be/MUZDohgtSgE>

1.

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2.

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3.

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O Praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4.
He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism: Question 56

Q. Christian, what do you believe
concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

A. I believe that God,
because of Christ’s satisfaction,
will no longer remember
any of my sins
or my sinful nature
which I need to struggle against all my life.

Rather, by grace
God grants me the righteousness of Christ
to free me forever from judgment.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You as we ought, nor have we loved
our neighbors as ourselves; we have turned away from You, and have sought our own
way. We grieve our waywardness of heart before You, and we humbly repent. We ask
for Your mercy to forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. In His
name we pray. Amen.

[*Quiet*]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

SONG

“His Mercy Is More”

<https://youtu.be/uh1KDpg00x8>

1.

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS (x2)

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PRAYING TOGETHER

- That the Lord will glorify Himself through the pandemic and draw many to saving faith in Christ; that His Church will be a faithful witness to the hope that is in us.
- That the Lord will end the pandemic and restore those with the virus to full health.
- That the Lord will protect those serving on the frontlines of the pandemic, particularly those in our CtK family: Val Gorman, Billy Hollingsworth, Carolyn Bush, Julie Calcote, and Carol Hollingsworth.
- That the Lord will watch over Sandy DeVries as she recovers from heart surgery, and that He will sustain both her and Jim during these days.

- That the Lord will watch over Karis Keating, and give Brad, Christy, and the doctors wisdom as they care for her.
- That the Lord will continue to give strength to Wanda Williams as she cares for Horace, and that He will give them both rest and protection from the virus.
- That the Lord will watch over Hanna Jackson as she nears the due date for delivery; that He will protect the whole Jackson family from the virus or any other health concern that could raise complications surrounding the birth of Baby Jackson.
- That the Lord will ground us in the hope of the Gospel, that we might not be fearful but rest in the love of Christ for us.

BIBLE SONG

Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7, 11

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
 whose sin is covered.
² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
 and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
 and I did not cover my iniquity;
 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
 and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*
⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly
 offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
 surely in the rush of great waters,
 they shall not reach him.
⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
 you preserve me from trouble;
 you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
 and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

[*Quiet*]

BIBLE READING

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down

and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. 32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

THE SERMON

"Forgive Us Our Debts"

Pastor Todd Gwennap

SONG

"Come Ye Sinners"

<https://youtu.be/sIQ6MTJLU4I>

1

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love, and pow'r

CHORUS

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

2

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

CHORUS

3

Come, ye weary, heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

CHORUS

4

Lo! The incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

CHORUS (x2)

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BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.