

Presentation of The Lord's Prayer



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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted

1. Fa - ther, we thank you, who have plant - ed
2. Watch o'er your Church, O Lord, in mer - cy,

Your ho - ly name with - in our hearts.
Save it from e - vil, guard it still;

Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal
Per - fect it in your love, u - nite it,

Je - sus your Son to us im - parts.
Cleansed and con - formed un - to your will.

Lord, you have made all for your pleas - ure,
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,

And giv'n us food for all our days,
Was in this bro - ken bread made one,

Giv - ing in Christ the bread e - ter - nal;
So from all lands your Church be gath - ered

Yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
In - to your king - dom by your Son.

Text: From the *Didache*, c.110; tr. by F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt., © 1940, The Church Pension Fund
Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU, 9 8 9 8 D; *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, c.1510–1561



GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(Striking the breast)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8e-9

A reading from the prophet Hosea:

Out of Egypt I called my son.
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
who took them in my arms;
but they did not know that I cared for them.

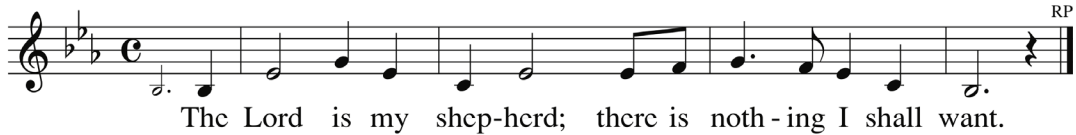
I drew them with human cords, with bands of love,
I fostered them like those who raise an infant to their cheeks;
I bent down to feed them.

My heart is overwhelmed, my pity is stirred.
I will not give vent to my blazing anger,
I will not destroy Ephraim again;

For I am God and not a man, the Holy One present among you;
I will not come in wrath.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.



The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul. *R.*

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of
the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are
with me.

Your crook and your staff will give
me comfort. *R.*

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. *R.*

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. *R.*



SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17, 26-27

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a spirit of adoption,
through which we cry, “Abba, Father!”

The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,
if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit,
because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Music: *Kyrie Orbis Factor*, acc. by David Hurd

You have received the Spirit which makes us God’s children,
And in that Spirit we call God our Father.



GOSPEL

Matthew 6:9-13

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer:

DEACON: Let those who are to receive the Lord's Prayer now come forward into the sanctuary and stand immediately before the bishop.

BISHOP: Listen to the Gospel reading in which our Lord teaches his followers how to pray.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said to his disciples:
"Say this when you pray:
'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.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY



Prayer over the Elect:

Let us pray for these elect,
that God in his mercy may make them responsive to his love,
so that through the waters of rebirth
they may receive pardon for their sins and have life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Almighty and eternal God,
you continually enlarge the family of your Church.
Deepen the faith and understanding of these Elect, chosen for baptism.
Give them new birth in your living waters,
so that they may be numbered among your adopted children.

Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I



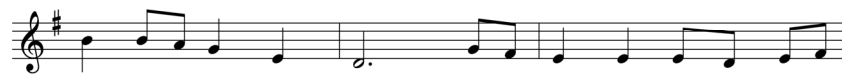
un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your



one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I
thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live." I
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I



came to Je - sus as I was, So
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
looked to Je - sus, and I found In



wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
him my star, my sun; And in that light of



rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889
Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958



SANCTUS

San - ctus, San - ctus, San-ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba-oth.

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho-sán - na

in ex - cé - l - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne

Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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All:

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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AGNUS DEI

Cantor: *All:*

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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COMMUNION

This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
Your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,



Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine.
And skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
And hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions.



With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
A song of peace for their land and for mine.
My - self I give you; let your will be done.

Text: St. 1, 2, Lloyd Stone, 1912–1993; st. 3, Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, © 1964, Lorenz Publishing Co.
Tune: FINLANDIA, 11 10 11 10 11 10; Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

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