

The Worship of God
In Ordinary Time
June 28, 2020

Welcome to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Gracious God, open our lips

and our mouths will show forth your praise.

Gracious God, open our minds

that our thoughts may be formed by you.

Gracious God, open our hearts

that we may receive the fullness of your grace.

Gracious God, grant that in this hour of worship we may be made whole
by becoming whole in you. Amen.

Introit

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to thee save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word.
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

The Word of the Lord for God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Silent Meditation

You will cast all our sins

Into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:19

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Litany of Gratitude

We remember today that all of life is a gift and joyfully offer our thanks.

Thank you, Lord.

For the grandeur of creation, for earth and sky, for sun and moon...

Thank you, Lord.

For the details of our world, for color and contrast, for cool and warm...

Thank you, Lord.

For lives that intersect, for family and church, for friends and strangers...

Thank you, Lord.

For all that creates a story, for memory and hope, for mystery and calling...

Thank you, Lord.

For redeeming love, for grace and mercy, for good news, for Jesus...

Thank you, Lord.

For these good gifts, we offer our praise:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise him, O praise him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Witness of Faith

Deliverance

Pastoral Prayer

Lord have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

Piano Meditation

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and
righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand:

all other ground is sinking sand;

all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand:

all other ground is sinking sand;

all other ground is sinking sand

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.

Sermon

Prayer

Lord, hear our prayer.
We need you and love you. Be near to us all.

Lord of mercy, hear our prayer.

For all those who faithfully announce your Word, Lord, we pray.
Enable us to recognize your presence in our neighbors;
make us especially attentive to the poor and the unfortunate.

We pray for those who suffer in their workplace and for those
who are without work, that their dignity may be respected.

...for those who are ill and those forgotten by society, keep us in
solidarity with their suffering, O Source of comfort.

...for the health of the earth and the environments in which we
live, play, and work.

...for scholars and students, that their work may benefit all
humanity.

...for those with responsibilities in public life, that they may act
with integrity and for the good of all, Lord, we pray.

...for all of us as we depart, renew us by your Word and your
Spirit.

Lord of mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

Above all, praying means to be accepting toward
God who is always new, always different.

For God is a deeply moved God whose heart is
greater than mine. The open acceptance of prayer
in the face of an ever-new God makes me free.

In prayer, I am constantly on the way,
on pilgrimage.

On my way, I meet more and more people who
show me something about him whom I seek.

I'll never know if I've reached him.

But I do know that he will always be new and
there is no reason for fear.

Henri Nouwen

Benediction

O how he loves you and me, O how he loves you and me;
he gave his life--what more can he give?
O how he loves you, O how he loves me,
O how he loves you and me!

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Go in peace.

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