

Sunday, February 26th, His Prayer, Our Prayer

A heart-broken little girl began to kneel and pour out her heart to God at the altar at her Church, she didn't know what to say.

As she cried speechless, she began to remember what her Daddy told her, "God knows your needs even before you pray, and He can answer when you don't even know for what to ask."

So she began her prayer by reciting the alphabet!

Opening Praise Song

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;

C: from the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint.

P: Send out Your light and truth, let them lead me,

C: let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

P: Let us confess our sins,

C: Merciful Father, I am sinful. I have inherited original sin from Adam and Eve. I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. I sincerely repent of my sins and humbly ask Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus. By the work of the Spirit, lead me to change what is sinful in my life that each day I may grow in righteousness and Godly living to the glory of Your Holy name.

P: God is gracious and forgiving. He has shown His merciful power in ways that renew, restore, and heal. To those who come to Him with repentant and contrite hearts, He says, fear not, and promises pardon, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Together, we pray,

C: Almighty God, Your kingdom is everlasting and Your house is forever. Grant us grace to live with unfailing confidence, knowing that You have delivered us from sin and the power of death and satan and have promised us a future life to come when we shall rejoice in Your eternal presence. This we ask for the sake of Jesus, our gracious Savior, Amen.

Children's Time

Psalm 32:1-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 5:12-19

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(MATTHEW 6:6-9)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Praise Song

The Sermon

Our Father, Who Art In Heaven

The Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes

The Prayers of His Children

P: Lord, in Your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

P: ...as Jesus taught us to pray...

C: LORD'S PRAYER

God's Benediction

Sending Praise Song

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