

Sunday, March 19, 2023, 11:15am

His Prayer, Our Prayer

To know the will of God is the greatest knowledge! To do the will of God is the greatest achievement!

Prelude

Opening Praise Song

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

C: Amen.

P: Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

C: Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart.

P: Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it.

C: Behold, I long for Your precepts; in Your righteousness give me life!

P: Let us come before confessing our sins,

C: God, I confess that I have sin and need forgiveness. By nature, I am sinful from the very beginning of my life. Through my thoughts, words, and deeds, I continually sin against You. I have lived for myself in many ways, breaking Your commands that direct me not to lie, steal, or transgress Your holy will. I have walked in the darkness of bad choices and have left unfulfilled opportunities to do good and be a blessing to others. O God, in Your mercy forgive my sin and free me from selfishness and indifference, that I may joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your commandments. Graciously forgive my sins and direct me in ways of compassion and love.

P: God promises to hear those who turn to Him with repentant hearts. Upon this your confession, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, He will surely do it. Go in ☩ peace.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Together, we pray,

C: Faithful God, whose grace attends us all our days, look upon us in mercy and renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Direct our steps into pathways of peace and lead us to discover all that is good and right and true. Preserve us in Your righteousness and at last bring us to Your eternal kingdom where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Children's Time

Isaiah 42:14–21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 5:8–14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel, and Sermon Text, according to Matthew 6:10 and Mark 14:32-42.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(MATTHEW 6:10 AND MARK 14:32-42)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Praise Song

The Sermon

Thy Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven

P: Please rise and join with me as we profess our faith

C: In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r, in mercy has brought us for worship this hour. He graciously grants us our years and our days, and blesses with kindness our work and our ways.

In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured. True God and true man once the cross He endured, to grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin. With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess; With power and truth the Church now He does bless. As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then, be living in glory forever, Amen.

The Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes

The Prayers of His Children

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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The Words of our Lord

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Jesus, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray,

C: LORD'S PRAYER

The Distribution of Holy Communion

P: Together, we pray,

C: Blessed are You, Almighty God, for by You we have been fed and nourished with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Strengthen us through this Holy Meal in faith toward You and in caring love toward one another as we live out our callings. With Your loving grace, hear our prayers and grant all that is best for us according to Your caring will. Grant us Your abiding peace as we await Your eternal kingdom. In the name of Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life, we pray, Amen.

God's Benediction

Sending Praise Song

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