# Prayer of intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Dorothy Pettay

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; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### The Offering

# Offertory

\*Doxology No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# \*Prayer of Dedication

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*Hymn of Commissioning Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak No. 722

#### \*Benediction

# Postlude

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July 20, 2025 Sunday Order of Worship 11:00 am

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# **Worship Service**

July 20, 2025 11:00 AM

\* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

# **Prayer of Preparation**

We are not saved by our good works, but for good works (Ephesians 2:8-10). Focus our hearts on the mission You have for us to share the gospel and make disciples of Christ (Matthew 28:18–20). Remind us how our marriages, family lives, work, and hobbies can be avenues to adorn the gospel through our proclamation and Christ-exalting lifestyles. Use our time as Your gathered body to build us up and send us out for ministering Your gospel, in the power of Your Spirit, to our broken world. (*Anchored in Christ*)

# **Welcoming and Announcements**

Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Folder in the pew rack. **Visitors**: Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder to your neighbor, and then return it to the center aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshipers. **For sight impaired worshipers**: Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers. **For hearing impaired worshipers**: We recommend downloading the Listen Everywhere app.

# \*Greeting One Another in Love

#### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

#### Prelude

# Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; **People: make known His deeds among the peoples!** 

Leader: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; People: tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in His holy name;

People: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader: He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

People: He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

-from Psalm 105:1-3, 7-8, 45 (ESV)

\*Hymn of Praise

All Hail to God's Anointed

No. 149

# \*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in Him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship and Your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in

Him but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess You alone are our hope. Make us Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

-from a 1661 prayer of Richard Baxter, The Savoy Liturgy

### \*Assurance of God's Grace

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**Romans 8:1-4** 

#### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**Prayer for Illumination** 

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 10:1-20 Pew Bible page 688

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson Mark 9:14-29 Pew Bible pages 714-715

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

Anthem

Sermon Disciples Journey - Learners Rev. Dr. Russ Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of the Day Be Still, My Soul No. 819

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen