



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 19 June 2022 – Rev Harrison Perkins

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Call to Worship

Song of Praise: Psalm 17:1-6 (accompanied)

1 LORD, hear my righteous plea
and listen to my cry;
It does not rise deceitfully
or come from lips that lie.

2 Declare me innocent
and vindicate my name;
LORD, may your eye see what is right
and free me from all blame.

3 Though you examine me
and probe my heart and mind,
And though you test me in the night,
yet nothing you will find.

I said, "I will not sin
in anything I say."
4 From those who practise violence
I have kept far away.

From every evil path
by your word I'm preserved.
5 My feet have held to all your ways;
from them I have not swerved.

6 I call on you, O God,
for you will answer me;
O turn your ear towards my prayer
and hear my earnest plea.

Bible reading

Matthew 6:5-16

6 ⁵And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread,

¹²and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Song of Confession: Psalm 119(21):161-168

161 Though rulers hound me without cause,
My heart fears nothing but your word;
162 For in your promise I rejoice
Like one who finds great spoil, O LORD.

163 All falsehood I abhor and hate;
With all my heart I love your law.
164 I praise you seven times a day,
For your commands I hold in awe.

165 Great peace have those who love your law;
They will not stumble in the way.
166 I wait for your salvation, LORD,
And your commands I will obey.

167 I will observe your statutes, LORD;
My love for them is great and true.
168 Your laws and precepts I obey,
For all my ways are known to you.

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 145:1-7

1 I will exalt you, O my God and King;
For ever I will praise your holy name.
2 I will extol your name for evermore;
Day after day your praise I will proclaim.

3 Great is the LORD, most worthy of all praise;
His greatness none can search or comprehend.
4 Each generation will recount your deeds
And to the next your mighty acts commend.

5-6 They praise the splendour of your majesty,
The power of the works that you have done.
I too will meditate upon your deeds,
And your majestic acts I will make known.

7 They will rejoice in your benevolence,
And your abundant grace they'll celebrate;
The righteousness that you have shown to them
In praise and joyful song they will relate.

Bible reading

Matthew 18:15-20

18 ¹⁵If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

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Song of Response: Be Thou My Vision

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Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, 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 my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction