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Breath Prayer*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN #783 - "Praise and Thanks and Adoration"

#### Praise and Thanks and Adoration



1 Praise and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, Son of God, to you we give,  
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing, com - fort me in pain and strife;



for you chose to serve cre - a - tion, died that sin - ers all might live.  
through my laugh - ter and my weep - ing, lift me to a no - bler life.



Dear Lord Je - sus, guide my way; faith - ful let me day by day  
Draw my fer - vent love to you; con - stant hope and faith re - new



fol - low where your steps are lead - ing, find ad - ven - ture, joys ex - ceed - ing!  
in your birth, your life and pas - sion, in your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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## PASTORAL GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Psalm 116:1-10 (read responsively)**

I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.

**<sup>2</sup>Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

<sup>3</sup>The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

**<sup>4</sup>Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

**<sup>6</sup>The LORD protects the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

<sup>7</sup>Return, O my soul, to your rest,  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

**<sup>8</sup>For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling.**

<sup>9</sup>I walk before the LORD  
in the land of the living.

**<sup>10</sup>I kept my faith, even when I said,  
"I am greatly afflicted";**

**READING – 1 Thessalonians 5:15-25**

<sup>15</sup>See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. <sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup>Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Do not despise the words of prophets, <sup>21</sup>but test everything; hold fast to what is good; <sup>22</sup>abstain from every form of evil.

<sup>23</sup>May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

<sup>25</sup>Beloved, pray for us.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

This is the good news according to St. Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL - Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Breath Prayer**

**HYMN OF THE DAY #751 - "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (repeat twice)**

**O Lord, Hear My Prayer**  
*The Lord Is My Song*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.  
*OR The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.  
*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system includes an alternative set of lyrics in italics. The second system also includes an alternative set of lyrics in italics.

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# Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN #744 - "Lord, Be Glorified" Lord, Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

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Go in peace. And serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.