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Here we post current prayer concerns of those with health needs and those in need of comfort, the full scriptural text for today's service, a link to give online, and important announcements about the life of our church.

GATHERING

"WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES" (DALE WOOD)

"IN THIS VERY ROOM" (HARRIS) | 8:45 SERVICE

In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

And in this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 47

- › Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- » **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great King over all the earth.**
- › God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
- » **Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" | #223 IN THE HYMNAL

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and reigns on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

"ALMIGHTY GOD"

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open.
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears.
Wash us in the fountain of your mercy.
Come with your light; we cannot hide from you.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open.
With gratitude we raise our song to you.
Come and fill the praises of your people.
In grace and truth, you make us new again.

*Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Hallelujah!*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open.
We long for more than what this world provides.
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us.
Your river deep floods over everything.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open.
You take away our sickness and our sin.
Oh, Lamb of God, we gather at your table.
In bread and wine you have supplied our needs.

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Let us come with humble and repentant hearts to the Lord.
- » **We all, like sheep, have gone astray.
Each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

SILENT CONFESSION

The Lord is steadfast, merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in love. He extends his mercy to us and receives us as we are. Let's bring our confessions to the Lord silently.

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24

- › But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
- » **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end; they are new
every morning; great is your faithfulness!**
- › Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:
in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
- » **Thanks be to God!**

GREETING OF PEACE

As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able.

THANKSGIVING

OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- › Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » **For all things come from you and what we now offer
is already yours.**

Please be praying for our mission partner Shelter of Love, a home in Cambodia for disadvantaged and displaced children that seeks to train them to love and serve Jesus Christ to impact their country for him.

RENEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Want to make a gift this morning? You can drop it in the basket in the Commons or give online at thirdrva.org/give.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 SAMUEL 8:4-22

Read along in your Bible or the online guide for this Sunday at thirdrva.org/this-sunday.

SERMON | "CLAMOR FOR A KING"

RESPONDING

"OUR COVENANTING GOD" | #36 IN THE HYMNAL

- › We bless and thank you, Lord our God, for the promise you spoke to Noah:
- » **"I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood."**
- › With joy, your people heard the sure promise:
- » **I am your God; you are my people.**
- › For the promise you spoke to Abraham and Sarah:
- » **"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you."**
- › With joy, your people heard the sure promise:
- » **I am your God; you are my people.**
- › For the promise you spoke to Moses, Miriam, and the people of Israel:
- » **"If you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then you will be my treasured possession. You will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."**
- › With joy, your people heard the sure promise:
- » **I am your God; you are my people.**
- › For the promise you spoke to David:
- » **"I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."**
- › With joy, your people heard the sure promise:
- » **I am your God; you are my people.**
- › For the promise you spoke through Jeremiah:
- » **"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel: I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."**
- › With joy, your people heard the sure promise:
- » **I am your God; you are my people.**

- › For the promise you spoke through Jesus:
- » **“This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”**
- › With joy, your people heard the sure promise:
- » ***I am your God; you are my people.***
- › Heirs of the promise, called by your Spirit, we hear again these gracious promises. With joy and trust we declare:
- » ***You are our God; we are your people.***

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 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 for ever. Amen.**

SENDING

“YOUR KINGDOM KNOWS NO END”

Your kingdom, unshakable. Your power, unstoppable.
Your love is so beautiful. Your kingdom knows no end.

Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest!
Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest!
Your kingdom knows no end, hallelujah!

You’re righteous and gracious. Your peace overtakes us.
Your joy is contagious. Your kingdom knows no end.

Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power,
Yours is the glory, forever and ever.

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM PSALM 146

- › People of God, do not put your trust in princes,
in mortal men, who cannot save.
- » **Blessed are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.**
- › The Lord reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
- » **Praise the Lord!**

“PROCESSIONAL IN C MAJOR” (MICHAEL HELMAN)