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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 IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED" (ROBERT HOBBY)

"OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of your name.

*Let saints on earth unite to sing;
God's praise on every tongue.
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one. We sing as one!*

The name of Jesus charms our fears
And bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

Refrain

He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven.

Refrain

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 66:1-2, 4

- › Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.
- » **All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"IL M'A SAUVÉ"

› Il m'a sauvé! (*He saved me!*)

» **Il m'a sauvé!**

› Il m'a sauvé!

» **Il m'a sauvé!**

Il m'a sauvé, alléluia!

Il m'a sauvé, alléluia!

› Il m'a béni! (*He blessed me!*)

» **Il m'a béni!**

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» **Il m'a béni!**

Il m'a béni, alléluia!

Il m'a béni, alléluia!

› Il m'a lavé! (*He washed me!*)

» **Il m'a lavé!**

› Il m'a lavé!

» **Il m'a lavé!**

Il m'a lavé, alléluia!

Il m'a lavé, alléluia!

› Il m'a aimé! (*He loved me!*)

» **Il m'a aimé!**

› Il m'a aimé!

» **Il m'a aimé!**

› Il m'a pardonné! (*He forgave me!*)

» **Il m'a pardonné!**

› Il m'a pardonné!

» **Il m'a pardonné!**

› Il m'a sanctifié! (*He sanctified me!*)

» **Il m'a sanctifié!**

› Il m'a sanctifié!

» **Il m'a sanctifié!**

› Il m'a sauvé! (*He saved me!*)

» **Il m'a sauvé!**

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» **Il m'a sauvé!**

› Il m'a sauvé!

» **Il m'a sauvé!**

Il m'a sauvé, alléluia!

Il m'a sauvé, alléluia!

“CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD”

» **Sing refrain:**

*Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Create in me a clean heart, O God.*

- › Lord, you have searched and know me well,
Perceiving my thoughts from afar.
You know of my words before they're spoken.
Nothing is hidden, all-knowing you are.

» **(Sing refrain)**

- › Precious to me are your thoughts, O Lord.
Vast is the sum of your ways.
Who can behold or comprehend you?
You are forever, the Ancient of Days!

» **(Sing refrain)**

- › Where can I go from your Spirit, O God?
Where can I flee from your presence, O God?
If I take to the sky or the depths of the sea,
You are there, holding me.
- › Lord, by your hand I am fearfully, wonderfully made.

» **Sing refrain:**

*Lord, by your hand I am fearfully, wonderfully made.
Lord, by your hand I am fearfully, wonderfully made.*

- » **Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Jesus Lord, in your mercy,
by your holy life that heals us,
by your holy death that saves us,
by your Holy Spirit with us,
come to cleanse these sinners that we are.
Set us free to obey you;
make us clear to stand before you;
then, for your mercy, we will praise you.
Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

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

» **Sing together:**

*Jesus paid it all; all to him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.*

WORDS OF COMFORT

- › May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from your hearts and minds,
forgive you your sins, grant you the joy of his kingdom,
and raise you to new and everlasting life.
- » **Amen.**

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 Donald Marsden as he works with Frontier Fellowship to mobilize people and resources for ministry among unreached people groups and developing partnerships with frontline workers to the Arssi Oromo of Ethiopia, as well as workers in West Africa, Russia, Siberia, Hungary, and the Ukraine.

MISSION PARTNER INTERVIEW

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 | PSALM 139

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

SERMON | “AN INVITATION TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN”

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

» **Sing refrain:**

You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.

You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.

- › Lord of our doubts, our fears often loom larger than you. Give us courage to walk through them, that we might know freedom in your strong arms. Nurture and protect us, that all our relationships may be kept from anger, falsehood, jealousy, or contempt. Lord, hear our prayer.

» **(Sing refrain)**

- › Lord of our chaos, our broken world spirals out of control. Give us courage to move into its darkness, walking in your justice, love, and humility. We pray for our brothers and sisters in deep waters: refugees, the poor, the weak, the lonely, the suffering. As you were to the disciples, be immediately near to them. Lord, hear our prayer.

» **(Sing refrain)**

- › Lord of our salvation, you give your church gifts and make them grow; though our faith is small as a mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom. We pray for the life and witness of your church. Give us grace to set aside wrath, wrangling, and slander, that we might be kind and forgiving, speaking truth in love. Lord, hear our prayer.

» **(Sing refrain)**

SENDING

“BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE” | #682 IN THE HYMNAL

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable “I AM,”
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | 1 CORINTHIANS 13:12–13

- › For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror;
then we shall see face to face. Now we know in part;
then we shall know fully, even as we are fully known.
- » **And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.**

“POSTLUDE IN G MAJOR” (G. F. HANDEL)

OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

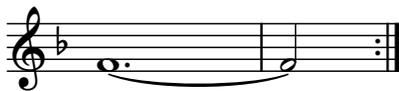


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3. The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows
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5. He speaks, and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re -
6. To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be now and ev - er



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Sing Refrain after vv 2, 4 & 6



grace!_____

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peace._____

me._____

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