

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
March 23, 2025
Lent 3
GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD

On this third Sunday in Lent, we continue our look at the prayer Jesus taught us.
Today we move from the petitions which address our relationship with God to that focus on ourselves and our neighbors.
We start with something that seems fairly straightforward but is actually quite challenging:
"Give us today our daily bread."

GATHERING

♪ **PRELUDE** ~ *Standing in the Need of Prayer*

†WELCOME

†CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us open our lives to God's searching gaze.

C: Dear God of mercy and compassion, we acknowledge that we are not all that we would like to be; we carry wounds and regrets, some of which are of our own design, and some we have received from others. We acknowledge our failings, our resentments and our hatreds, and we ask you to heal us.

A time of silence for us to consider and confess

P: Of all our sin,

C: Forgive us, O God.

P: In all our weakness,

C: Strengthen us, O God

P: From all our diseases,

C: Heal us, O God.

P: As you are always near to us,

C: Help us draw nearer to you, O God. Amen.

♪ **GATHERING SONG - Psalm 141**

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

(Sung as a 2-part round)

O God, I call to you, come to me now;

O hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Keep watch within me, God; deep in my heart

may the light of your love be burning bright.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

All praise to the God of all — Creator of life;
all praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Wall

†GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

†**OPENING LITANY**

P: Please join me in our opening litany.

P: Lord, God, with voices around the world, today we call:

C: Give us this day our daily bread.

P: This day, God, people are hungry—

C: Children lie down at night with empty stomachs.

P: People everywhere search with broken hearts.

C: We are all hungry for justice and mercy, for peace and compassion.

P: We call out for our daily bread, our daily needs:

C: for food and clothing and shelter to satisfy the needs of all your children,

P: for homes that are places of rest and play,

C: for governments that are just, and a world that is peaceful,

P: for families, friends, partners, neighbors who walk together, providing each other with love and comfort.

C: Lord, God, we pray: Give all of us, everywhere, our daily bread. Amen.

WORD

†**LESSON: Exodus 16:11-20, 31 & James 2:14-17**

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord**

Praise Songbook #19

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord;

And He shall lift you up, higher and higher,

and He shall lift you up.

†**GOSPEL: Matthew: 6:9-11, 31-33**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord;

And He shall lift you up, higher and higher,

and He shall lift you up. *Repeat*

†**SERMON**

Pastor Dana O'Brien

♪**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ Breathe**

Praise Songbook #47

Verse 1:

This is the air I breathe,

This is the air I breathe;

Your holy presence living in me.

Repeat verse 1&2

Verse 2:

This is my daily bread,

This is my daily bread;

Your very Word spoken to me.

Ending Chorus:

And I'm, I'm desperate for You.

And I'm, I'm lost without You.

And I'm, I'm desperate for You.

And I'm, I'm lost without You.

I'm lost without You.

I'm lost without You.

Chorus:

And I'm, I'm desperate for You.

And I'm, I'm lost without You.

†THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

♪PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

C: God of Mercy, hold us in love.

L: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

C: Keep us, hold us, gracious God.

†SHARING THE PEACE

P: The Lord be with You

C: And also with you.

♪OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Offering by Paul Baloche

Earth Tones Praise Band

MEAL

†OFFERING PRAYER

P: Please join me in our offering prayer:

P: Holy God, We give these offerings in gratitude,

C: rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.

P: We give these offerings in faith,

C: trusting that you will provide for our needs.

P: We give these offerings in hope,

C: knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.

P: And with these offerings, we give ourselves;

C: May we live with generous hearts and open hands. Amen.

†GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

♪SONG OF PRAISE - Hungry

Praise Songbook #69

Verse 1:

Hungry, I come to You for I know You satisfy.

I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry.

So I wait for You, so I wait for You.

I'm falling on my knees,

Offering all of me.

Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†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.

†THE MEAL IS SHARED

All are welcome at the Lord's table for Holy Communion.

The ushers will direct you to the altar to receive the gifts.

You will receive gluten free bread from the Pastor.

Then the assisting minister will offer you a prefilled cup of wine (dark) or grape juice (light).

†COMMUNING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

♪ COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC - *Taste and See* by Paul and Rita Baloché

Earth Tones Praise Band

†COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May this, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you always in God's grace.

C: Amen

SENDING

†BENEDICTION

P: May God who has created us from dust and made us his own, walk with us in our Lenten journeys. May our fasting be a hunger for justice; our confession, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts. All this as we go with the blessing of the Father + and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

♪ SENDING SONG ~ *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)* by Matt Maher

Wall

Verse:

Father, let your kingdom come.
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven,
right here in my heart. *Repeat*

Chorus:

Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us, forgive us
as we forgive the ones who sinned against us;
forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come.

Verse:

Father, let your kingdom come.
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven,
right here in my heart. *Repeat*

Chorus

Bridge:

It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours.
The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours.
It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours.
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours. *Repeat*

Verse:

Father, let your kingdom come.
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven,
right here in my heart. *Repeat*

On Earth as in Heaven,
right here in my heart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†DISMISSAL BLESSING

P: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Amen!

♪POSTLUDE ~ *Standing in the Need of Prayer*



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