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**PRAYERS  
IN THE  
BIBLE**



**“THE PRAYER OF HANNAH”**

A Service of Compline  
(Prayer at the Close of the Day)

**Lenten Mid-Week Service II**

February 24, 2021

7:00 PM

✠ In The Name Of Jesus Christ ✠

PRELUDE

*Prelude on "REDHEAD NO. 76"*

*David Cherwien*

SALUTATION OF BELLS – PASTORAL GREETING

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Chief Of Sinners Though I Be”

LSB 611:1 & 3

- 1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
  
- 3 Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv’n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav’n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.

*Please stand*

**P** The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**C** Amen

**P** It is good to give thanks to the Lord;

**C** To sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

**P** To herald Your love in the morning,

**C** Your truth at the close of the day.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

PENITENTIAL PSALM

*Psalm 6:1–10*

**A** O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,

**C** nor discipline me in your wrath.

**A** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;

**C** heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.

**A** My soul also is greatly troubled.

**C** But you, O LORD—how long?

**A** Turn, O LORD, deliver my life;

**C** save me for the sake of your steadfast love.

**A** For in death there is no remembrance of you;

**C** in Sheol who will give you praise?

**PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE**

**A** I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears;

**C** I drench my couch with my weeping.

**A** My eye wastes away because of grief;

**C** it grows weak because of all my foes.

**A** Depart from me, all you workers of evil,

**C** for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.

**A** The LORD has heard my plea;

**C** the LORD accepts my prayer.

**A** All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled;

**C** they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.

**ALL: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT;  
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.**

**A** O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,

**C** nor discipline me in your wrath.

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**C** Amen.

**HYMN OF CONFESSION**

**“Chief Of Sinners Though I Be”**

LSB 611:5

**5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.**

**SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lent II

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Together, let us pray to the Lord...

**C** O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Please be seated**

**PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE**

**HYMN**

**“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”**

LSB 440

**Jesus I will ponder now On Your holy Passion;  
With Your Spirit me endow For such meditation.  
Grant that I in love and faith May the image cherish  
Of Your suffering, pain, and death That I may not perish.**

**PASSION NARRATIVE - PART ONE A**

**“The Lord’s Supper”**

**HYMN INTERLUDE**

**“Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me”**

LSB 761:1

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.**

**PASSION NARRATIVE - PART ONE B**

**“The Lord’s Supper”**

**RESPONSORY**

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
- C** **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**
- P** You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.
- C** **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**

**OFFICE HYMN**

**“Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”**

LSB 766:2

2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to  
keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name  
We walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false  
teach - ing us per - vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.



**PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*There are various methods by which one may contribute to the Mission & Ministry of the Lord here at St. Matthew:*

1. *At the **In Sanctuary Service** you may place your offering in the plates in the narthex*
2. *You may **Mail your offerings** to the Church via the U.S. Postal Service;*
3. *You may use the **Pay Pal feature on Home page of the Website**; or*
4. *You may make an **automatic withdrawal** from your bank account.*

**Biblical Principles of Christian Stewardship #1**

**All things belong to God – John 1:3**

*All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.*

**Please stand**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”**

**LSB 704:1 & 3**

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| <b>1 Renew me, O eternal Light,<br/>And let my heart and soul be bright,<br/>Illumined with the light of grace<br/>That issues from Your holy face.</b> | <b>3 Create in me a new heart, Lord,<br/>That gladly I obey Your Word.<br/>Let what You will be my desire,<br/>And with new life my soul inspire.</b> |
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**PRAYER**

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- C** Listen to my cry.
- P** Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
- C** Hide me in the shadow of Your wings.
- P** In righteousness, I shall see You;
- C** When I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**ALL: 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.**

**CLOSING SENTENCES**

- P** Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping...
- C** That awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

**PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE**

**ALL: LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE;**

**YOUR WORD HAS BEEN FULFILLED.**

**MY OWN EYES HAVE SEEN THE SALVATION WHICH YOU HAVE PREPARED IN THE SIGHT OF EVERY PEOPLE:**

**A LIGHT TO REVEAL YOU TO THE NATIONS AND THE GLORY OF YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL.**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.**

**P** Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping...

**G** That awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

**BLESSING**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you.

**G** Amen.

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**“Abide with Me”**

LSB 878:1 & 6

- 1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**
- 6. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**POSTLUDE**

***“Little Prelude in C minor” BWV 934***

*J.S. Bach*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE –** *Please take this opportunity to make a phone call to a fellow brother or sisters in Christ and encourage them during this time.*

✠ To GOD Alone Be The Glory ✠

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## 2021 Lenten Mid-Week Worship Schedule

# PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE

Every Wednesday in Lent

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon – Drive Through Communion

By Door 13 – Main Entrance to Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday, February 17

7:00 p.m. Service Onsite & Virtual

Imposition of Ashes & Holy

Communion

**OUR FATHER,**

**WHO ART IN HEAVEN**

**PRAYER OF KING DAVID –**

**PSALM 51**

Wednesday, February 24

7:00 p.m. Service Virtual Only

**HALLOWED BE THY NAME . . .**

**PRAYER OF HANNAH**

**1 SAMUEL 2:1-11**

**PENITENTIAL PSALM 6**

Wednesday, March 3

7:00 p.m. Service Virtual Only

**THY KINGDOM COME . . .**

**PRAYER OF SOLOMON**

**1 KINGS 8:22-53**

**PENITENTIAL PSALM 32**

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 p.m. Service Virtual Only

**THY WILL BE DONE . . .**

**PRAYER OF JONAH**

**JONAH 2:1-10**

**PENITENTIAL PSALM 38**

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 p.m. Service Virtual Only

**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR**

**DAILY BREAD**

**PRAYER OF ST. PAUL –**

**EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

**PENITENTIAL PSALM 102**

Wednesday, March 24

7:00 p.m. Service Virtual Only

**FORGIVE US OUR**

**TRESPASSES...**

**PRAYER OF DAVID**

**PSALM 3**

**PENITENTIAL PSALM 130**