

PRAYER SERVICE

CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Praying for Kingdom Virtues

NEEDY & REPENTANT

Call to Prayer Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-5

Prayers of Praise

*Praise God for his mercy to the humble and contrite
Praise God for his love in saving grace*

Prayer of Petition

*Ask God that would be sensitive to our need & tremble at his word
Ask God that we would mourn our sin*

Song of Gospel Assurance "All I Have Is Christ"

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!
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Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life, In any way You choose
And let my song forever be, My only boast is You
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RIGHTEOUS

Call to Prayer Scripture Reading Matthew 5:6

Prayers of Confession

Confess the sin of not desiring righteousness

Confess the sin of caring less for God and more for ourselves

Prayer of Petition

Ask God to set our minds and hearts on him

Ask God to enflame our desire for him

Song of Dedication “Refiner’s Fire”

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner’s fire, my heart’s one desire, is to be holy,
set apart for you, Lord.

I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my Master,
ready to do your will.

Purify my heart, Cleanse me from within and make me holy.

Purify my heart, Cleanse me from within, deep within

Refiner’s fire, my heart’s one desire, is to be holy,
set apart for you, Lord.

I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my Master,
ready to do your will, ready to do your will.

MERCIFUL & PURE

Call to Prayer Scripture ReadingMatthew 5:7-8

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Thank God for his kindness & mercy towards us

Thank God for the purity of his character in all that he does

Prayers of Petition

Ask God to make a merciful people

Ask God to make a pure people

Ask God to give us heart after his own

PEACEFUL & PESECUTED

Call to Prayer Scripture Reading Matthew 5:9-12

Prayers of Intercession

Ask God to encourage those enduring persecution

Ask God to give persevering grace to those enduring persecution

Ask God to give us a peacemaking spirit

Ask God to give us grace in the midst of trials

Song of Dedication “O Father, You Are Sovereign”

O Father, you are sovereign, in all the worlds you made;
Your mighty word was spoken, and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean’s shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest’s roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in human scheme and skill;
No powers of death or darkness can thwart your perfect will.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heavenly gain.
All evil overruling, as none but Conqueror could,
Your love pursues its purpose – our soul’s eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before your triumph Earth’s every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!