

# "The Lord's Prayer"

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## As We Gather

May the words of my mouth, and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight, oh Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

One of the first things we turn to for help are the people around us, and oftentimes those people are our family. I know for me it is my dad who I ask help from a lot of the time. I didn't ask for his help just once or twice but many times and still ask for his help. When I was 5, I would often come up to him when I had questions that were way too large for life, like how does Superman fly, or why doesn't Luke just use the force to stop Vader from hitting him with those boxes. At age 10, the questions were more school related, focusing more on understanding math and science such as complex word problems about John needing 35 watermelons but has to give Greg 4 apples, or science problems like "what are the differences in the colors of a flame?" At age 15, my questions turned more towards activities like "can you pick me up at 6?" and "can I hang out with my friends this weekend?" At age 20, however, things took a turn and became more personal such as "how did you meet mom?" and "what was Great-Grandpa George like?" The point I am trying to make is I came to my dad with a lot of questions or things to talk about, and he always answered or responded to them.

## Welcome

## Gathering

### "Your Love Awakens Me"

There were walls between us  
By the cross You came and broke them  
down  
You broke them down  
And there were chains around us  
By Your grace we are no longer bound  
No longer bound

You called me out of the grave  
You called me into the light  
You called my name and then my heart  
came alive

### Chorus

Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me  
(REPEAT)

Feel the darkness shaking  
All the dead are coming back to life  
I'm back to life  
Hear the song awaken  
All creation singing we're alive  
'Cause You're alive

You called me out of the grave  
You called me into the light  
You called my name and then my heart  
came alive **Chorus**

And what a love we've found  
Death can't hold us down  
We shout it out  
We're alive 'cause You're alive **(x3)**  
**Chorus**

## Invocation

## Confession and Forgiveness

### "This I Believe"

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Savior

### Chorus

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high **Chorus**

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord  
I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord **Chorus**

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus **Chorus**

## Prayer

### Service of the Word

#### First Reading: Genesis 18:17-33

<sup>17</sup> Then the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? <sup>18</sup> Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. <sup>19</sup> For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."

<sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous <sup>21</sup> that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup> The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham approached him and said: "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

<sup>26</sup> The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

<sup>27</sup> Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, <sup>28</sup> what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?”

“If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.”

<sup>29</sup> Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?”

He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.”

<sup>30</sup> Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?”

He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.”

<sup>31</sup> Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?”

He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.”

<sup>32</sup> Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?”

He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.”

<sup>33</sup> When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

*This is the Word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family<sup>[a]</sup> in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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### **Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins,  
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*  
**Praise to You O Christ!**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

### **Sermon**

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

### **Offering**

**"That's The Power"**

There's a Name that levels mountains  
Carves out highways through the sea

I've seen its pow'r unravel battles  
Right in front of me

There's a faith that stands defiant  
Sends Goliath to his knees  
I've seen as praise unravelled shackles  
Right off my feet

### **Chorus**

'Cause that's the power of Your Name  
just a mention makes a way  
Giants fall and strongholds break  
and there is healing  
That's the power that I claim  
it's the same that rolled the grave  
There's no power like the  
mighty Name of Jesus  
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mighty Name of Jesus

There's a hope that calls out courage  
In the furnace unafraid  
The kind of daring expectation  
That ev'ry prayer I make is on an empty  
grave

I see You taking ground  
I see You press ahead  
Your pow'r is dangerous to the enemy's  
camp  
You still do miracles  
You will do what You said

For You're the same God now as  
You've always been  
Your Spirit breaking out  
Your kingdom moving in  
Your vict'ry claims  
the ground that the enemy had  
You still do miracles  
You will do what You said  
For You're the same God now as  
You've always been

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## **Prayers**

*Please add your prayer requests to the chat.*

### **Thanksgivings**

Pastor: O Lord, we praise You.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Petitions**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

### **Prayer**

### **Benediction**

#### **St. John's People and Families**

Leonard, Deborah, & Robert Bommersbach  
Steve Dierker  
Clint & Bev Holdsworth  
David & Rebecca Newman  
Mark & Cindy Zeller  
Daniel, Kate, & Jackson Bock  
Ian, Kimberly, Faith, & Vincenzo Fradella  
Michael, Claire, Dylan, & Lydia Holcomb  
Fabrice, Paula, & Marco Moschetti  
Timothy, Amy, & Brooklyn Wheeler

### **"One Thing Remains"**

Higher than the mountains that I face  
Stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change  
One thing remains  
One thing remains

#### **Chorus**

Your love never fails  
It never gives up  
Never runs out on me  
Your love never fails  
It never gives up  
Never runs out on me  
Your love never fails  
It never gives up  
Never runs out on me  
Your love

On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid  
One thing remains  
One thing remains **Chorus**

In death in life I'm confident and  
Cover'd by the power of Your great love  
My debt is paid there's nothing that  
Can separate my heart from Your great love  
**Chorus**

On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid  
One thing remains  
One thing remains **Chorus**

### **Offering**

<http://stjohnslutheran.net/give/>

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### **Memory Verse for This Week**

He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be  
Your name, Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily  
bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins  
against us. And lead us not into temptation."

Luke 11:2-4

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