
The Lord's Prayer

Midweek Lenten Prayer ♦ March 25, 2020

Gathering & Word

GATHERING MUSIC

Those who are able stand at the sound of a bell.

GREETING

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

☞ **Amen.**

PRAYER

READING

Psalm 103:1-14

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

HOMILY

silence, or mutual conversation & consolation, guided by the leader, may follow

MUSICAL MEDITATION

(hymn) 605

"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"

arr. Mark Sedio

Words for reflection

1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive,"
you taught us, Lord, to pray;
but you alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say.

Confession & Prayer

☞ If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?
Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

☞ Gracious God,

☞ **have mercy on us.**

We confess that we have turned away from you.

We have wandered from your resurrection life.

We have strayed from your love for all people.

Turn us back to you, O God.

Give us new hearts and right spirits,

that we may find what is pleasing to you

and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

☞ Receive the good news: God turns to you in love.
"I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God.
All your sin is forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ,
who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Let us pray the prayer as the Lord has taught us:

☞ **Our Father in heaven,** (front) p. 163

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

Sending

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Share the good news.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

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