

# **BEING**

# **God's Children**

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## **A Lenten Study of the Lord's Prayer**

**The Fifth Week of Lent  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
7:00 p.m.**

**(Service for Prayer and Preaching from Lutheran Service Book page 260)**

***"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"***

### **As We Gather: Being Given Daily Bread**

The Fourth Petition, "Give us this day our daily bread," is the middle one of the seven petitions, holding a central place in the model prayer which Jesus taught the disciples in response to their request. Examples of God giving in response to the requests of His children fill the pages of Scriptures. God knows our needs and responds to them in accordance with His good and gracious will. In his New Testament letter, James states very plainly: "You do not have, because you do not ask." (James 4:2) The children of God ask their dear Father for all good things and await His blessings. In worship we listen to God as He speaks to us, and we respond in prayer confident that He hears and will meet all our needs of body and soul. From the earthly to the eternal, we pray continually for the Lord to give us this season, and every season, our daily and life-giving bread.

**Prelude**

**"Abide With Me"**

**Joshua Evanovich**

**Welcome**

*Stand*

**Hymn**

**436 Go to Dark Gethsemane**

## Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,  
**C** **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**
- L** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,  
**C** **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**
- L** Christ was wounded for our transgressions.  
**C** **He was bruised for our iniquities.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **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.**

*Sit*

## Series Hymn

### 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

## Reading From Holy Scripture

### Matthew 6:25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

## Responsory

- L** We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
- L** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
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## The Small Catechism – The 4<sup>th</sup> Petition of The Lord’s Prayer

LSB 323

- L** “Give us this day our daily bread.” *What does this mean?*
- C** **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**
- L** *What is meant by daily bread?*
- C** **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

## Apostles’ Creed

- C** **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.**

## Lord’s Prayer

- C** **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.**

*Sit*

## Sermon – “Being Given Daily Bread”

### Hymn

### 602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

#### Offering – You may use one of the following options to give your offering:

- Place your offering in the wooden box by the door as you leave the Narthex
- Give online @ [campuslutheran.org/give](https://campuslutheran.org/give)
- Mail: Campus Lutheran; 304 S. College Ave.; Columbia, MO 65201



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#### Offering Prayer

- L** Let us pray. Almighty God,
- C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### Prayer

LSB 265

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.

- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### Collect for the Word

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

### Evening Prayer

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

### Blessing

- L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.  
**C** **Amen.**

### Hymn

#### 878 Abide with Me

Postlude      **“O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken”**      Gustav Merkel

### Those Serving:

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor James Lanning  
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Elder: John Zimmerschied  
Acolyte: Xavier Brown  
Audio Stream: Karen Huggins  
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# NOTES

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