

THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let us ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
Let us worship him in spirit and in truth.

For this we extol thee, O Lord, among the nations,  
and we sing praises to thy name.

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER: *evjeot sw godil mori, bød o*

O Lord our God, we unite our minds and hearts in adoring praise and in humble prayer. Come into our every life reverently open to Thy presence now, to cleanse each of us of all sin, that, with the joy of forgiveness, with more perfect love and a more serene hope, we may worship Thee in the spirit and grace of Thy Son. We bless and praise Thee for all Thou art to us, for all Thou art doing for us, and for all Thou givest us, day by day, and month by month. We thank Thee for protecting us in weakness; for renewing our strength; for guiding us into opportunities to help others and to set forward Christ's cause in our community and in our time.

Most of all, we thank Thee for sending Thy Son to be our Savior, for His life and His acts of healing and restoration of lost souls; for His great sufferings and death on the cross; and for his glorious resurrection and reign.

(Eternal Father of peace, and God of love, we pray for the peace of the world and of our country. In politics help men to set the nation above the party, and set thy will above all else. Direct and strengthen the President, his counselors, our ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> legislators and leaders to seek to know thy just and compassionate purpose and to do it. Grant that when Christians differ on major issues, they may tolerate differences and love each other and the community of Christ in all its divisions and expressions. Send thy peace within ourselves, O God.

Help us to live in peace with our fellow men. ~~give~~  
Rid us of the bitter and unforgiving spirit, ~~gives~~  
the uncontrolled temper, and unkind speech. ~~will not~~  
Take from us anxieties which distract and weaken us;  
take from us doubts which have no foundation and ~~but~~  
weaken our faith and service. Take from us wrong ~~and~~  
desires, false ambitions, and above all take from us  
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our sins and grant us the peace and joy of sins forgiven.

(All this we ask through our Mediator and Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us when we pray to say: "OUR FATHER, WHICH ART IN HEAVEN...")

### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

O God, from Thee we receive both all that we have and are, and also the power to share our gifts and ourselves with others for Christ's sake and the Kingdom's. Let these offerings be used for thy glory as they are used to maintain and extend thy cause. In Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

**PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON:** *God, we thank you for your presence here this morning. Help us to listen well to your Word and to apply it to our lives. Amen.*

O Lord our God, illumine our hearts with the pure light of thy truth that we may understand thy gospel and apply it in our daily lives.

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

PRAYER AFTER THE SERMON: *Turn us now to serve a faithful God.*

**BENEDICTION:** *помази руки по телу и сильдачию твоему*

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; defend the oppressed; help the afflicted; honor all men; love and serve the Lord; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all you all. Amen.