

Change the Lord's Prayer?

Recently Pope Francis announced a change regarding the English translation of part of the Lord's Prayer. Instead of praying, "*and lead us not into temptation*" to "*do not let us fall into temptation.*" This change will only apply to Roman Catholics.

However, it does raise a point as to whether or not we fully understand what it is we are praying for when we use the old King James English version of the Lord's Prayer.

Today, **August 11**, we will have our 2nd lesson on the Lord's Prayer following the morning worship service.

I invite you to join in the study!

9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2019



Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1).

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+ 9th Sunday of Pentecost +

August 11, 2019 9:30 a.m.

Divine Service, Setting Four

Prelude

STAND

✠ *In acknowledgement of our Lord's presence and as a reminder of His work on our behalf, please turn and face the Processional Cross as it is carried in.* ✠

Opening Hymn

Awake, My Soul

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins together and hear God's words of forgiveness and acceptance.

C **Holy God, we confess that we have sinned in Your sight. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we have failed to consistently live in ways that bring honor to Your name. Forgive us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from the grip of sin—from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life. (based upon Romans 7:14-27).**

P Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death. But thanks be to God! In His mercy, He has set us free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord! As a called servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, I now announce to you that you have been set free from sin. Use your new life in Christ to bring honor and glory to God! (based on Romans 6:16-17; 22-23)

C **Thanks be to God!**

Kyrie

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



☒ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.



☒ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P 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.



☒ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.



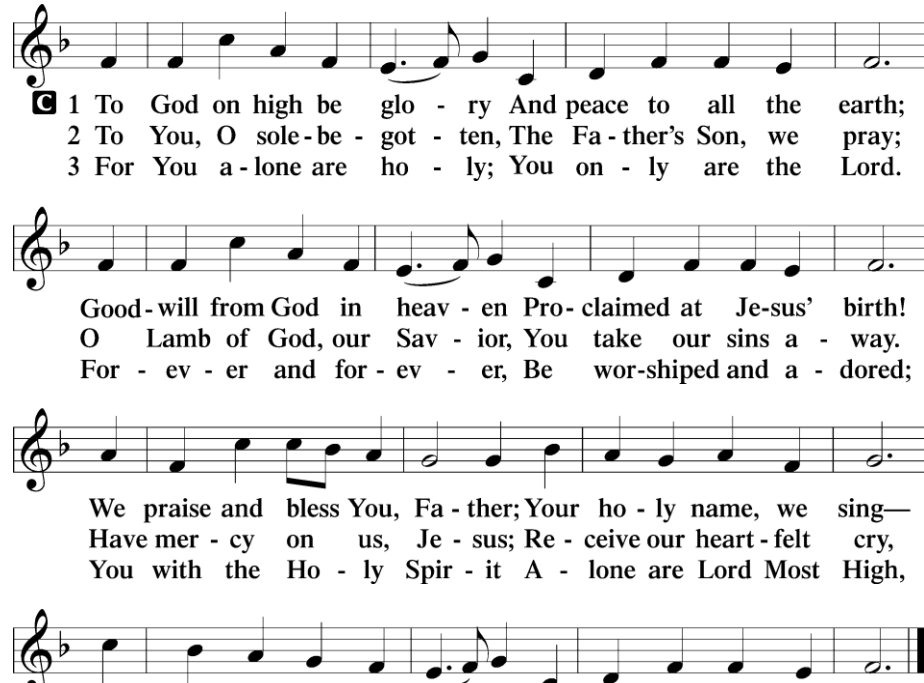
☒ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.



☒ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.

Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;

We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and You are eager to give more than we desire or deserve. Forgive us those things that make our conscience afraid, and give us those things that we are not worthy to ask for, except through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Announcements

Old Testament

Genesis 15:1-6 p. 10

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

p. 1007-08

Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12: 32-40

p. 871-72

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Hymn of the Day

Just as I Am

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Please note that today each petition of the prayer will end with this response:

P Lord, hear our prayer, **C and in your mercy increase our faith.**

Michelle Burrus (Eva Care Assisted Living, Bowie); **Emmanuel Findlay; Hank Stuken** ; **Teresa Wilcox**, mother of Amy Minor; **Robin Beam**, (sister of Susan Lucero); **Lucille Keys**.

Birthdays: Pat Routt (8/11); **Eileen Farnham** (8/12); **Jeffrey Burt** (8/13); **Issa Kamara** (8/15); **Bob Smith** (8/15); **Linda Wigandt** (8/15); **Sabine Hentrich** (8/16); **Tristan Mentz** (8/18).

Gathering of the Offering

The Offertory

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

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Service of Holy Communion

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that weevermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Words of Consecration

Lord's Prayer (back of hymnal)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution of Holy Communion
Prayer after receiving Communion

C Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into my life that I may live as Your son and daughter today and always. In Jesus' holy name I pray. Amen.

STAND

P Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
C **And His steadfast love lasts forever.**

Song of Simeon

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C Amen.

Closing Hymn

On What Has Now Been Sown

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✠ *Please turn and face the Processional Cross as it is carried out.* ✠

P Go in peace to seek the things that are above.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Soli Deo Gloria!

Serving with Gladness

Celebrate: Rev. Stephen H. Mentz **Asst. Rev.** Suah Deddeh

Organist: Roberto Vela, Esq.

Altar Guild: April Tanter **Lector:** Rochelle Commins

Counters: Warren & Mary Lucy Winker **Greeter:** Pam Brown

Communion Assistant: Virginia Mentz

Ushers: Paul Commins & Ebenezer Emmanuel

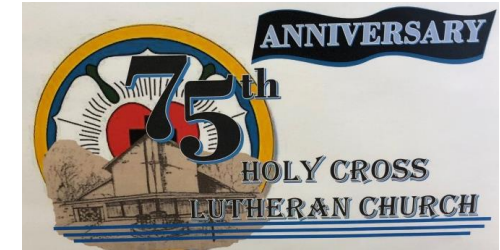
Flowers & Eternal Light

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Jeff, Matthew and Moxie's birthdays.

The Eternal Light is given to the glory of God by Mercy Sowho.

Anniversary Celebration!

Holy Cross Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary **2 weeks from today, August 25!**



The Reverend Paul Birner will be our guest preacher. Pastor Birner is a son of the congregation and is now serving King of Kings Lutheran Church Seattle, Washington. **A reception will follow.**

If you have any addresses or social media contacts with former members and friends of Holy Cross Church, please pass on their mail or email address to Jill. Also, if anyone has pictures or church history/artifacts that you would like to share, please contact Jill. If possible, annotate pictures on the back in pencil with the names of those in the picture and the approximate date of the picture. Include your name if you wish to have them back.



We are looking for people to help man our information day booth on Saturday, August 31st. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.