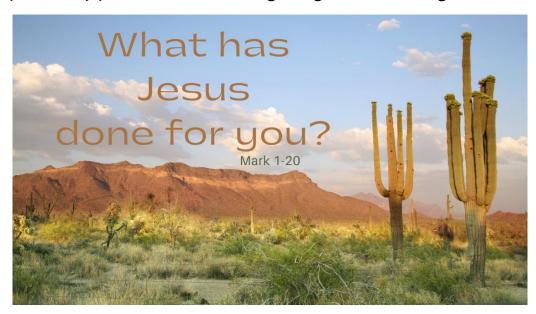


January 21, 2024 | Third Sunday After Epiphany

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Welcome! Prince of Peace is more than a place on a map. We are a beautiful mosaic of dedicated and diverse people who love Jesus and our neighbors. We care deeply about each other, our community and our world. We are a church on the move with Jesus as our inspiration. Thanks for adding your voice to God's song of love this morning. Once again, welcome!

Partnering in Prayer: Cleo Dillabough Martha Weld Jan Moore

Donna Hesse Betty Schroeder

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Song Blessed Be Your Name

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Blessed Be Your Name In the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me When the world's 'all as it should be' Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

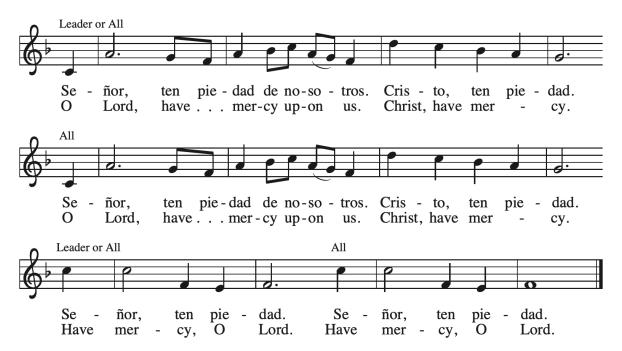
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Apostolic Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Loving God, your son Jesus taught many things that helped people know how deeply you love humanity. Help us to live in your love, so that we might be beacons of light for others. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Announcements Gospel: Mark 5:1-20

¹They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. ³He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; 4 for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. 6When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; ⁷and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." ⁸For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion; for we are many." ¹⁰He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; ¹²and the unclean spirits begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea. ¹⁴The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the

legion; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen what had happened to the demoniac and to the swine reported it. ¹⁷Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. ¹⁸As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹But Jesus refused, and said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you." ²⁰And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.

L: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Message Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac Pastor Paul Nelson

Song

Amazed

Open up my eyes to see All of You, Your mysteries, I hold my breath, You hold my hand As heaven melts the heart of man

How amazed I am...

Your glory fills the sky, a great and holy light Shining like a million stars I'm amazed by who You are Lord we lift You high! Oh God, be magnified, You have overwhelmed my heart. I'm amazed by who You are!

> The universe is at Your feet, And angels bow when You speak. So high above our greatest song, But still you call and we will come.

> > How amazed I Am...

Your glory fills the sky, a great and holy light Shining like a million stars I'm amazed by who You are Lord we lift You high! Oh God, be magnified, You have overwhelmed my heart. I'm amazed by who You are!

Prayers of the Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

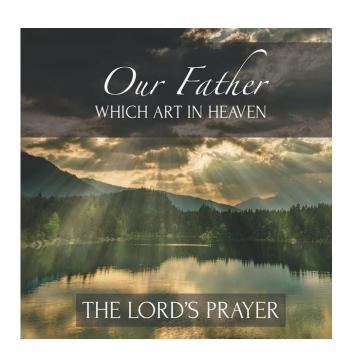
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy



The Lord's Prayer

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.



Lamb of God



Distribution

Benediction

Closing Song

The Lord's Prayer

Verse

Father, let Your kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven
Right here in my heart
Father, let Your kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven
Right here in my heart

Chorus

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sin against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
From the evil one
Let Your kingdom come

Verse

Father, let Your kingdom come (Holy, holy)
Father, let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)
Right here in my heart
Father, let Your kingdom come (Holy, holy)
Father, let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)
Right here in my heart

Chorus

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sin against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
From the evil one
Let Your kingdom come
Bridge
It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours

The kingdom, the power
The glory are Yours
It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever
The kingdom is Yours
It's Yours (It's Yours), it's yours (It's Yours)
All Yours (All Yours), all Yours (All Yours)
The kingdom (The kingdom), the power (The power)
The glory are Yours
It's Yours (It's Yours), it's yours (It's Yours)
All Yours (All Yours), all Yours (All Yours)
Forever (Forever) and ever (And ever)
The kingdom is Yours

Verse

Father, let Your kingdom come (Holy, holy)
Father, let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)
Right here in my heart (Here in my heart)
Father, let Your kingdom come (Holy, holy)

Father, let Your will be done On earth as in heaven (Let it be done) Right here in my heart (Here in my heart)

> Outro On earth as in heaven Right here in my heart

Postlude

Please join us for fellowship in Gangsei Hall immediately following worship!





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