

## **Order of Worship: Prayer Service the Week of June 22nd**

I was glad when they said unto me,  
**let us go to the house of the Lord!**

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Unless the Lord builds the house,  
**in vain do the builders labor.**

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Surely the Lord is in this place.

**This is the house of God,  
this is the gate of heaven!**

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this is the gate of heaven!**

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Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,  
**for in your wisdom you have formed us.**

You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

**We bless you and praise your name forever.**

You set free those who are bound.

**We bless you and praise your name forever.**

You raise up those whose courage falters.

**We bless you and praise your name forever.**

You provide for our every need.

**Accept our grateful praises.**

You have called us from all peoples.

**We rejoice and bless your name forever.**

You bless your people with peace.

**We bless you and praise your loving grace.**

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**for in your wisdom you have formed us.**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.\*  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **Genesis 22:1-14**

1God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." 3So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. 4On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. 5Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." 6Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. 7Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

9When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. 11But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12[The angel] said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." 13And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

## **Psalm 13**

1How long, O Lord? Will you forget | me forever?  
How long will you hide your | face from me?  
2**How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day | after day?**  
**How long shall my enemy triumph | over me?**  
3Look upon me and answer me, O | Lord my God;

give light to my eyes, lest I | sleep in death;  
4**lest my enemy say, "I | have defeated you,"**  
**and my foes rejoice that | I have fallen. R**  
5But I trust in your un- | failing love;  
my heart is joyful because of your | saving help.  
6**I will sing | to the Lord,**  
**who has dealt | with me richly. R**

#### Reflection

#### Responsive Prayer

Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
**and grant us your salvation.**  
Clothe your ministers with righteousness.  
**Let your people sing with joy.**  
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**for only in you can we live in safety.**  
Lord, keep this nation under your care,  
**and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
Let your way be known upon earth;  
**your saving health among all nations.**  
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,  
**nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
**and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**  
Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own  
body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have  
mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants,  
with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful  
life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where,  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever.  
**Amen**

#### 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.**

**BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**Amen**