



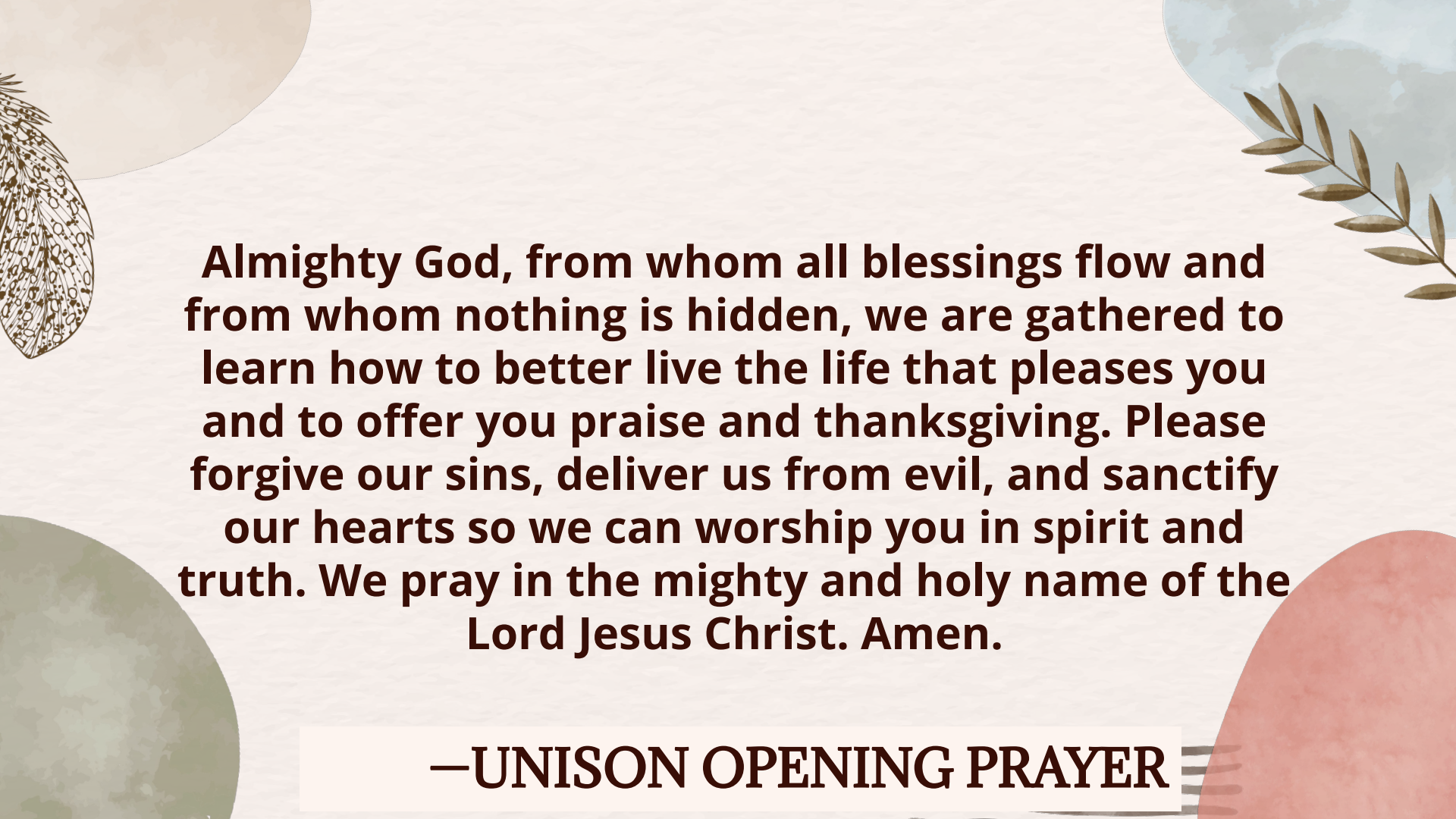
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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church
Plainfield. Please join me in the opening
prayer.



Almighty God, from whom all blessings flow and from whom nothing is hidden, we are gathered to learn how to better live the life that pleases you and to offer you praise and thanksgiving. Please forgive our sins, deliver us from evil, and sanctify our hearts so we can worship you in spirit and truth. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

—UNISON OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Morning Prayer

6:00 a.m. Monday –
Friday via Zoom.

Midweek Service

Thursday evening at
7:30 p.m. via
YouTube.

Advent Study

Wednesday,
November 29, 7:50
p.m. via Zoom,



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Lord, we adore you, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Give thanks to the Lord God Almighty, for he alone is worthy to receive our praises and thank offerings.

Lord, we thank you and bless your holy name.

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. He made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love and faithfulness endures forever.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 95: 1-7a

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

The Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

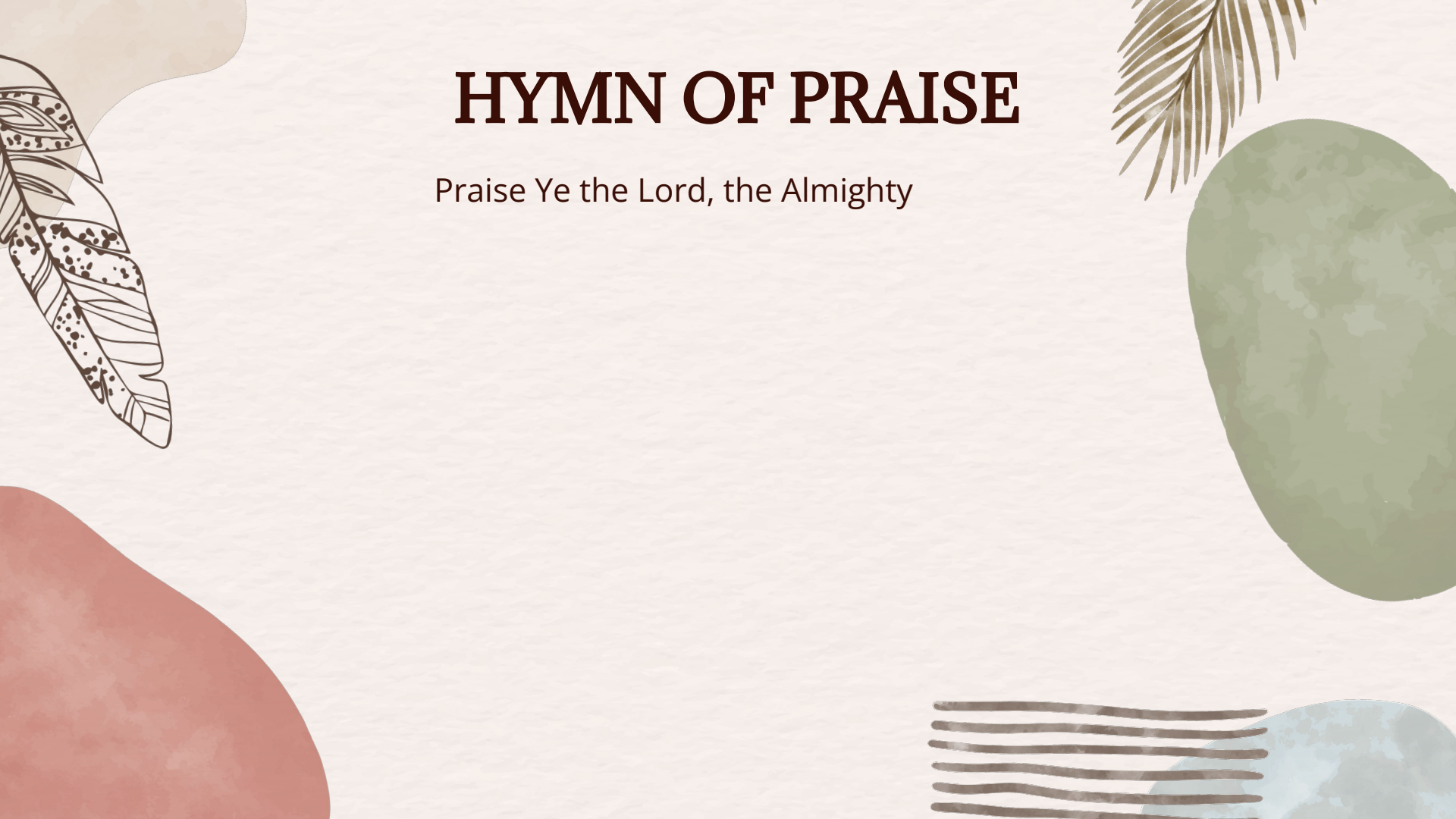
The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

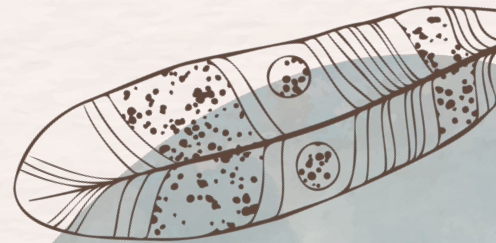
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty



CALL TO CONFESSION



A LITANY OF THANKS

Please join me in thanking God for his blessings by reading the Thanksgiving Litany responsively.

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Thank you, Lord, for another day among mortals to participate in your redemption and nurturing process.

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

Thank you, Lord, for the rich kindness and grace shown in and through Jesus Christ, who forgave our sins and purchased our freedom with his blood.

Creator, we acknowledge that you are the only authentic, wise, and living God. And in the beginning, you created the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

A LITANY OF THANKS

**Thank you, Lord, for revealing the majesty and mystery of creation in its
splendor and diversity.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word
was God. Jesus is the Word.

**Through Him, all things were made, and without Him, nothing was made
that has been made.**

In Him was life, and that life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness has not, nor can it, overcome it.

**Thank you, Lord, for Jesus Christ, the world's Light that shines in the
darkness.**

Jesus is The Alpha and Omega, the Author and Finisher of our faith, the One
who was, who is, and ever shall be.

Thank you, Lord, for the Light that gives hope to humanity.

A LITANY OF THANKS

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

Thank you, Lord, for the incarnation.

Jesus, the God-man, exhibited compassion and truth and was tempted in all the ways we are.

Thank you, Lord, for showing us that you empathize with our weaknesses.

God showed love for the world by giving his one and only Son so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

Thank you, Lord, that salvation is available to everyone and that you are no respecter of people.

God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world but to save the world through him.

Thank you, Lord, for your grace and mercy.

A LITANY OF THANKS

Jesus said, "The Holy Spirit lives with you now and later will be in you."

Thank you, Lord, for your Holy Spirit, our constant companion, and the One who leads us into all truth.

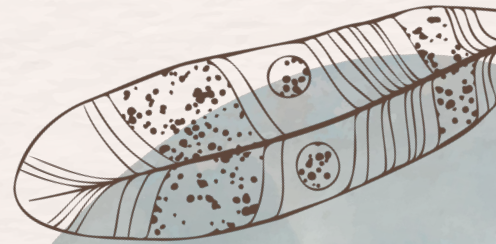
Thank you, Lord, for the privilege and power of faith, hope, love, prayer, and praise.

Thank you, Lord, for all things great and beautiful.

Bless the Lord, O, my soul and everything within me.

Praise the Lord!

PASSING THE PEACE

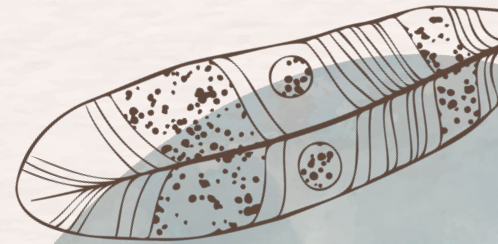


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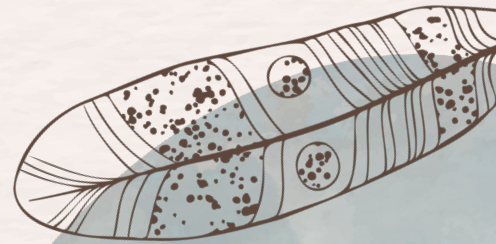
Matthew 25: 34-40

34 "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; 36 naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? 38 And when did we see You as a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? 39 And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of Mine, you did it for Me.'

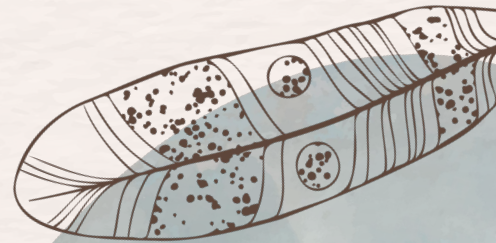
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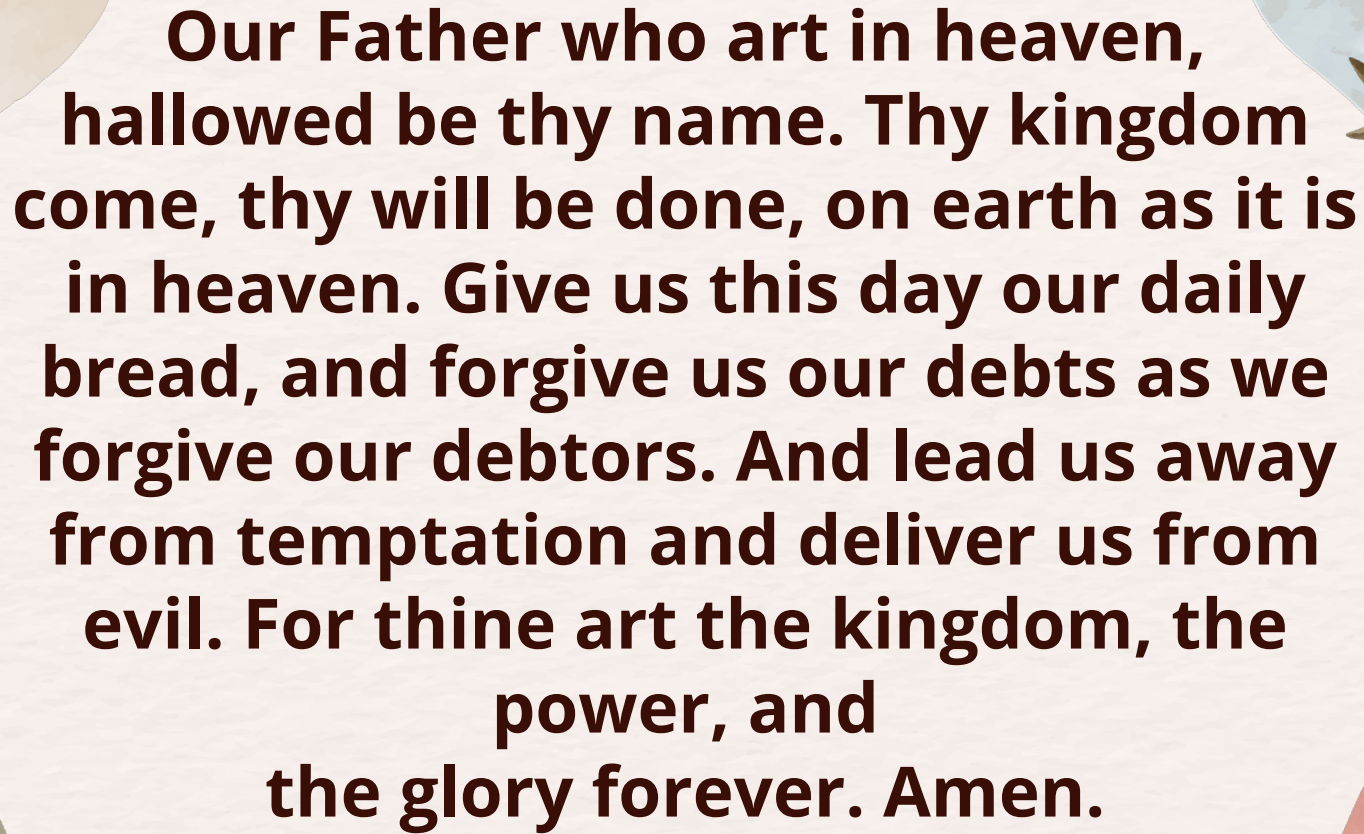


CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



PASTORAL PRAYER

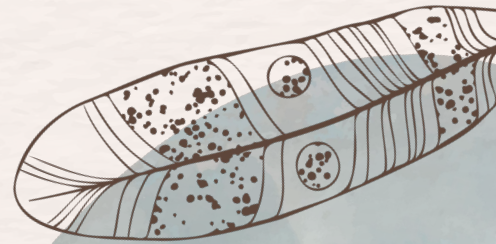




**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our debts as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us away
from temptation and deliver us from
evil. For thine art the kingdom, the
power, and
the glory forever. Amen.**

—THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



CLOSING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness





THE BENEDICTION

CONG. RESPONSE

Amen

