### The Great Litany – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B



The Deacon's Mass officiated by the Reverend Deacon Britt Norvell and Anna Purdum. Time of praise; time for the word of the Lord; time to pray for the needs of others; time to reconcile ourselves to God and make peace to our siblings in Christ; time to give thanks and offer prayers to God; time for spiritual remembrance the Christ died for us and asked us to remember Him when we eat and drink together. We then remember that God charges us to go into the world in peace to love and serve God with gladness and singleness of heart.

### THE GREAT LITANY

- To be said or sung, kneeling, standing, or in procession.
- O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mercy upon us.
- O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
- Have mercy upon us.
- O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,
- Have mercy upon us.
- O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mercy upon us.

Remember not, Lord Jesus, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebears; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare your people, whom you have redeemed with your most precious blood, and by your mercy preserve us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin, from the works and assaults of the devil; from your wrath and everlasting condemnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all lack of charity, Good Lord, deliver us.

From all disordered and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil, Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of your Word and commandments, Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine, Good Lord, deliver us.

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your holy nativity and submission to the Law; by your baptism, fasting, and temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By your agony and bloody sweat; by your Cross and passion; by your precious death and burial, Good Lord, deliver us.

By your glorious resurrection and ascension; by the sending of the Holy Spirit; by your heavenly intercession; and by your coming again in power and great glory, Good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of tribulation; in all times of prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners beseech you to hear us, O Lord God: That it may please you to rule and govern your holy Church universal in the right way,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To illumine all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of your Word; and that, both by their preaching and living, they may show it accordingly, We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To send forth laborers into your harvest; to prosper their work by your Holy Spirit; to make your saving health known unto all nations; and to hasten the coming of your kingdom, We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To give all your people increase of grace to hear your Word with humility, to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To give us a heart to love and fear you, and diligently to keep your commandments,

#### To bless and keep all your people,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to rule the hearts of your servant, Joe Biden, the President of the United States of America, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and show mercy, and walk humbly before you,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and guide all judges, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth,

To bless and keep our armed forces by sea, and land, and air, and to shield them in all dangers and adversities,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and protect all who serve their communities by their labor and learning,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To give and preserve for us and for others the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that at the harvest we all may enjoy them,

To make wars to cease in all the world, and to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to show mercy on all prisoners and captives; refugees, the homeless, and the hungry; and all those who are desolate and oppressed,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To preserve all who are in danger by reason of their work or travel,

To strengthen the bonds of those in Holy Matrimony; to uphold the widowed and abandoned; and to comfort all whose homes are torn by strife,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To protect the unborn and their parents, and to preserve all women in childbirth;

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To care for those who have lost children or face infertility, and to provide for young children and orphans,

To visit the lonely and those who grieve; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit; and to comfort with your presence those who are failing and infirm,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To support, help, and deliver all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

#### To have mercy upon all people,

That it may please you to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sin, negligence, and ignorance; and to endue us with the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To strengthen those who stand; to encourage the faint-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

To grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace, We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to your heavenly kingdom, We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.

- O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us your peace.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Forty Days and Forty Nights

Forty days and forty nights thou wast fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights tempted and yet undefiled.

Should not we thy sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain Fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with thee to suffer pain?

Then if Satan on us press,
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
Victor in the wilderness,
grant we may not faint nor fall!

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by thy side;
That with thee we may appear at the eternal Easter tide.

#### The Acclamation

Officiant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations

# Savior, He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save

Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender

# Savior, He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save

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# Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus (2X)

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### Pure & Holy Passion

Give me one pure and holy passion.

Give me one magnificent obsession.

Give me one glorious ambition for my life:

To know and follow hard after You.

To know and follow hard after You.

To grow as Your disciple in the Truth.

This world is empty, pale and poor,

Compared to knowing You, my Lord,

So lead me on and I will run after You.

Lead me on and I will run after You!

### The Collect of the Day

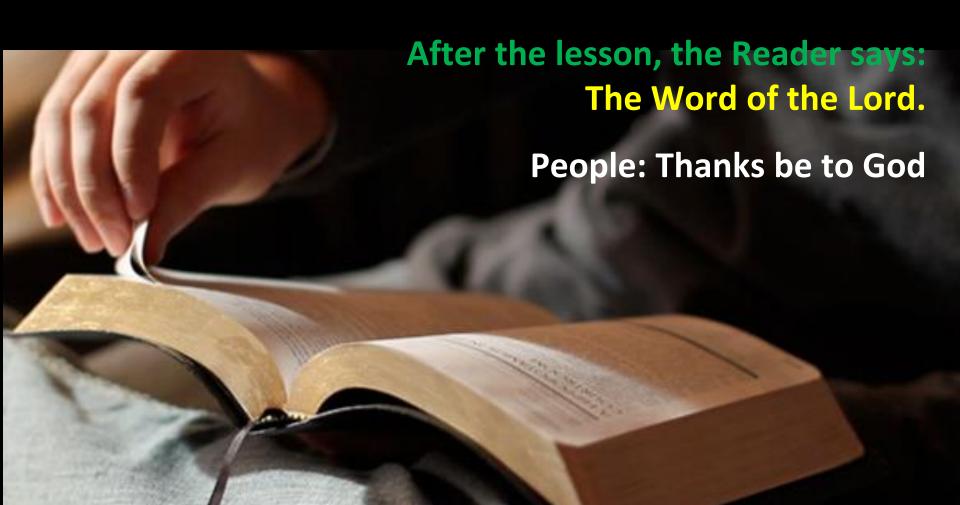
Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## A Reading from Genesis 9:8-17



#### Psalm 25:3-9

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \* and teach me your paths.

Lead me forth in your truth and teach me, \*
for you are the God of my salvation; in you has
been my hope all the day long.

Call to remembrance, O LORD, your tender mercies, \*
and your loving-kindnesses, which have been from of old.

O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, \*
but according to your mercy think on me, O LORD, in your goodness.

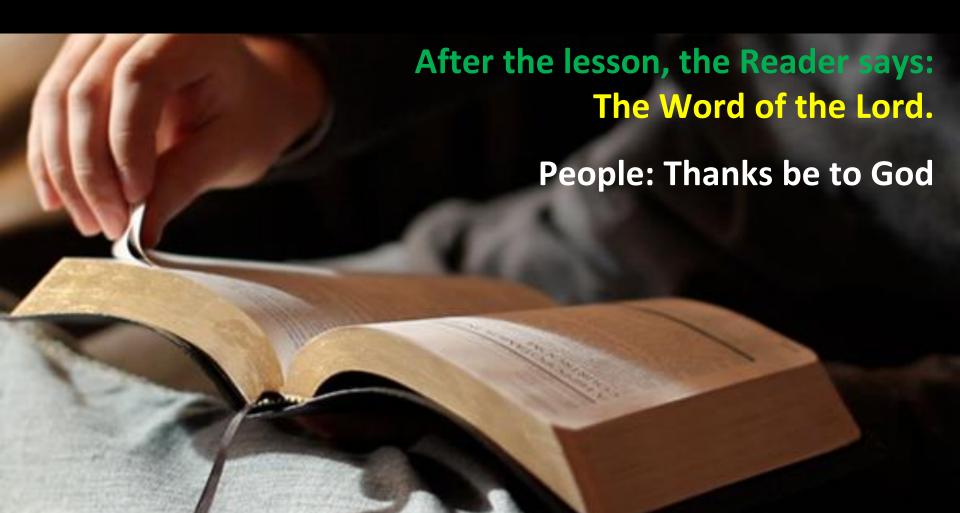
Gracious and righteous is the LORD; \* therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

Those who are meek shall he guide in judgment, \*
and those who are gentle shall he teach his way.

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth \* to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

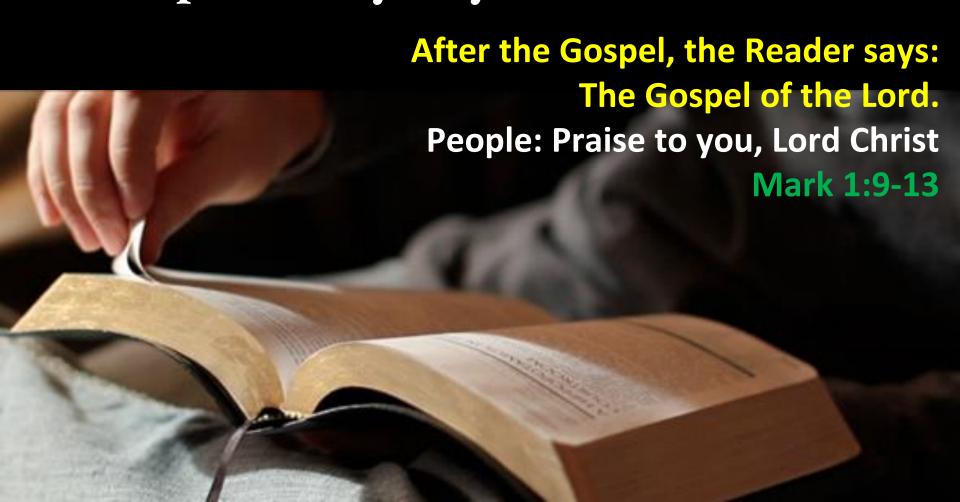
### A reading from 1 Peter 3:18-22



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### The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark. People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.



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# Sermon

Gen 9:8-17

Psalm 25:3-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-13



## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy complete and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ~John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

~1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

"1 John 2:1-2

## The Peace

All stand and the celebrant says to the people:

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The service isn't over. This is the time we share God's peace with the people around us so we can prepare our hearts for communion.

Please be mindful that at this time we ask you to only say the peace with others, do not hug or shake hands so we maintain a balance of social distance and social interaction.

# Announcements and Offertory

If you feel called to give a monetary gift, thank you, but it isn't required to worship here.



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# The Preparation for Communion

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;
Bring offerings and come into his courts. Psalm 96:8

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The offertory plates will not be passed, you may place your offertory in the baskets.

# Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart, let me be as gold And precious silver

Purify my heart, let me be as gold Pure gold!

Refiner's fire!
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord!

I choose to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

## Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin And make me holy

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin Deep within!

Refiner's fire!
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord!

I choose to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

# Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures, here below,
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

A - men

#### THE EXHORTATION

Dearly beloved in the Lord: if you intend to come to the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, you must consider how Saint Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, exhorts us all diligently to examine ourselves before we presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup. For as the benefit is great, if we receive that holy Sacrament with a truly penitent heart and lively faith, spiritually eating the Flesh of Christ and drinking his Blood, so that we might be made one with Christ and he with us; so also is the danger great, if we receive these gifts unworthily. For then we become guilty of profaning the Body and Blood of Christ our Savior, and we eat and drink to our own condemnation.

Therefore, judge yourselves lest you be judged by the Lord. First, examine your life by the rule of God's commandments. Wherever you have offended, either by thought, word, or deed, confess your sins to Almighty God, with the full intention to amend your life. Be ready to make restitution for all injuries and wrongs you have done to others; and also be ready to forgive others who have offended you: for otherwise, if you unworthily receive Holy Communion, you will increase your own condemnation. Therefore, repent of your sins, or else do not come to God's Holy Table.

If you have come here today with a troubled conscience, and you need help and counsel, come to me, or to some other Priest, and confess your sins, that you may receive godly counsel, direction, and absolution. To do so will both satisfy your conscience and remove any scruples or doubt.

Above all, each of us should give humble and hearty thanks to God for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Savior Jesus Christ. He humbled himself, even to death on a Cross, for us sinners who lay in darkness and in the shadow of death, that he might make us children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life.

Because of his exceedingly great love for us, our Savior Jesus Christ has instituted and ordained these holy mysteries as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death and passion, to our great and endless comfort.

To him, therefore, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, let us give continual thanks, as is our duty and our joy, submitting ourselves entirely to his holy will and striving to serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. Amen.

# The Spiritual Eucharist The Sursum Corda

The people standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you.

Deacon Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Deacon Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### **Deacon:**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory
Hosanna! Hosanna! In the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna! Hosanna! In the highest! Hosanna!

#### **Deacon:**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,\* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

## Therefore, according to his command we say:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

Deacon:

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People:

Therefore let us keep the feast.

## The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

# Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

### Collect for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



#### The Ministration of Communion

Place one hand on top of the other to receive the bread.





#### To Receive a Blessing

Cross your hands over your chest to receive a blessing in place of the communion elements.

#### Deacon: Let us stand and pray together

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Dismissal Blessing

Go now in the joy of knowing that you have been included.

Included at this table.

Included in His table.

Included in our common life.

Included in the Life of God;

in the Life of the Triune God;

in the Life shared by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Go, find joy in telling others that they too are included!

Go, find joy in bringing all God's people to His table!

**AMEN** 

## Blessed Be Your Name

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...

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed by 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.

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

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed by Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name! You give and take away. (2X)
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name!

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed by Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name! Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!



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