

“...to ask that God’s name be hallowed, that God’s name be looked upon as holy, is to ask that in the world people will understand the presence of God among them with awe and reverence, and will not use the name or the idea of God as a kind of weapon to put other people down, or as a sort of magic to make themselves feel safe. But rather approach the idea of God, the name of God, the word of God, with the veneration and humility that’s demanded.”

- Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury



If you have a prayer request, please forward the request to the church office.
We will include it on the prayer request list for a month, unless you request for us to leave it on longer.

Thank you to the Choir for leading our worship singing today!

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11 a.m. Worship

January 14, 2024



The Words of Jesus
In a Noise-Filled
World:

Be Gracious To Me, Lord
Visser/Shoup

We Gather In Need of the Risen Christ

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, may your name be hallowed
in our thoughts, our words, and our actions.
Let our lives be a testament to your love, grace, and mercy.
May we honor you in all that we do, in times of both joy and trial, seeking to bring glory
to your hallowed name. Amen.

Congregation sings together:

My soul, awake and sing — such boundless love recall
Exalt God’s name above the skies, God’s glory over all,
God’s glory over all.

Welcome

*Passing the Peace

Why
The Lord’s Prayer
Matters

“‘Hallowed be thy name,’ is a reminder that prayer is God-centered. Prayer is not, as some suppose, having a laundry list of concerns to present as though God were a glorified bellhop.”

—Milo Thornberry

“A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.”

—Proverbs 22:1

We Recognize Our Need to Grow Closer to God

*Singing Our Faith Together

No. 492 “Come, Thou Almighty King”
Verses 1, 3, and 4

*Confessing our Sin

Merciful God, we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows
and the sins that everyone knows.

We confess the sins that are a burden to us
and the sins that do not bother us, because we have grown used to them.

We confess our sins as a church.
We have not loved one another as Christ loved us.

We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven.
We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us.
Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that he may give us power to live as you have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congregation sings together:

**Be gracious to me, Lord, and hold my spirit fast,
That I may shelter by your side until the storm is past,
Until the storm is past.**

*Receiving Grace

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
This is the Good News of the Gospel. **Amen.**

Congregation sings together:

**Though snares are set for me, yet I will sleep in peace,
For I have asked the care of God whose love shall never cease,
Whose love shall never cease.**

We Hear the Word

Time of Discovery

Message

“Hallowed Be Thy Name”
Exodus 3:13-15; Exodus 5:22-6:8

Dr. Craig Wansink

We Respond in Humility

Meditating on Our Faith

“God Is One, Unique and Holy”
By Brian Wren/Gary Daigle

The Choir

Mission and Ministry of the Church

Offering Gratitude

*As you give thanks for God, write down on a piece of paper
what you wish might characterize all Christians who seek to hallow God’s name.
Who are we called to be? How are we called to act?*

*Please fold that paper, put it in the black basket in your pew, and then the person on the aisle will bring those
baskets forward as an offering. These responses will be both read and prayed over by the pastoral staff.*

*Thank you for all of the ways you share your time, life, and finances on behalf of the mission of
this church family. Please feel free to financially support us by sharing your gifts in the baskets up front.*

Prayers of the People and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Singing Our Faith Together

No. 538 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

We Depart in Joy

*Benediction

You are ambassadors of heaven, representatives of God here on earth.
When others hear your words and praise, when they see your life and deeds,
may God’s name be glorified.
And let the people say, **Amen.**

“Do not use my name to swear a falsehood and so profane the name of your God.”

—Leviticus 19:12

“People do not drift toward holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith, and delight in the Lord.”

—D. A. Carson