

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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This summer on Sunday nights, we are looking at some of the prayers of God's people throughout Scripture – prayers in exile and in blessing, from mourning to joy.

PRELUDE: "By Thy Mercy" Greg Thompson

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Todd Erickson
Pastoral Executive

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦"Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
And 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.
And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus and Chorus

**You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your Name."**

Chorus

♠ "By Thy Mercy" Greg Thompson



1. Je - sus, Lord of life and glo - ry, bend from heav'n thy
 2. From the depth of na - ture's blind - ness, from the hard - 'ning
 3. When temp - ta - tion sore - ly press - es, in the day of
 4. When the world a - round is smil - ing, in the time of
 5. In the wear - y hours of sick - ness, in the times of
 6. In the sol - emn hour of dy - ing, in the aw - ful



gra - cious ear; While our wait - ing souls a - dore thee,
 pow'r of sin, From all mal - ice and un - kind - ness,
 Sa - tan's pow'r, In our times of deep dis - tress - es,
 wealth and ease, Earth - ly joys our hearts be - guil - ing,
 grief and pain, When we feel our mor - tal weak - ness,
 judg - ment day, May our souls, on thee re - ly - ing,



friend - of help - less sin - ners, hear.
 from the pride that lurks with - in.
 in each dark and try - ing hour.
 in the day of health and peace.
 when all hu - man help is vain.
 find thee still our Rock and Stay.

Chorus (after vs. 2, 4 & 6)



By thy mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord;



By thy mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord, good Lord.

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Worshippers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Stuart Townend



1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I find a place to stand,
2. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - ily is my own.



and won - der at such mer - cy that calls me as I am.
Once stran - gers chas - ing self - ish dreams; Now, one through grace a - lone.



For hands that should dis - card me hold wounds which tell me come.
How could I now dis - hon - our the ones that You have loved?



Be - neath the cross of Je - sus my un - wor - thy soul is won.
Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, see the child - ren called by God.

Verse 3



We fol - low in His foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found.



How great the joy be - fore us to be His per - fect bride.



Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, we will glad - ly give our lives.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING..... Colossians 1:9-13
(page 983 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Prayer That Will Never Cease

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THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own,
but belong, body and soul, in life and in death,
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him,
Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Jesus, I Come" David Ward, William True Sleeper



1. Out of my bon - dage, sor-row and night, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I
 2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I
 3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro-gant pride, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I
 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I



come In - to Thy free - dom, glad-ness, and light Je - sus, I come to
 come. In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross, Je - sus, I come to
 come. In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come to
 come. In - to the joy and light of Thy home, Je - sus, I come to



Thee, Out of my sick - ness in - to Thy health,
 Thee, Out of earth's sor - rows in - to Thy balm,
 Thee, Out of my - self to dwell in Thy love,
 Thee, Out of the depths of ru - in un - told,



Out of my want-ing and in - to Thy wealth, Out of my sin and
 Out of life's storms and in - to Thy calm, Out of dis - tress in -
 Out of de - spair in - to rap-tures a - bove, Up-ward for - ev - er
 In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold, Ev - er Thy glo - rious



in - to Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee
 to jub - i - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to Thee.

No. 642: "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✦BENEDICTION

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