



March 6, 2022 – First Sunday of Lent

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Halleluiah (halleluiah halleluiah)

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine
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The Acclamation

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. *His mercy endures for ever.*

The Ten Commandments

God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God.
After each Commandment (except the Tenth), the People say:

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall have no other gods but me.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.

The Great Litany

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,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and keep all your people, *We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.*

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That it may please you to rule the hearts of the President of the United States, 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, *We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.*

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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.*

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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, *We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.*
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, *We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.*
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, *We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.*
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, *We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.*
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, *We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.*
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.

The Lord's Prayer (Together)

Almighty God, you have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in the Name of your Son: Mercifully incline your ear to us who have made our prayers and supplications to you; and grant that what we have asked faithfully, according to your will, we may obtain effectually, for the relief of our necessities and the setting forth of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
When Satan tempts me to despair,

And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because a sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One,
Risen Son of God!*

Behold him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I am,
The King of glory and of grace!
One in himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God

The Lesson - A Reading from the Letter to the Galatians, chapter 1 (see booklet).

Sermon - *The Apostle's Call: No Other Gospel* - The Rev. Steve Noll

Savior King

Let now the weak say I have strength
By the Spirit of pow'r
That raised Christ from the dead
Let now the poor stand and confess
That my portion is Him
And I'm more than blessed

Let now our hearts burn with a flame
A fire consuming all for Your Son's holy
Name
And with the heavens we declare
You are our King

We love You Lord
We worship You
You are our God You alone are good

Let now Your church shine as the bride
That You saw in Your heart
As You offered up Your life
And now the lost be welcomed home
By the saved and redeemed
Those adopted as Your own

You asked Your Son to carry this
The heavy cross
Our weight of sin

I love You Lord
I worship You
Hope which was lost now stands
renewed

I give my life to honour this
The love of Christ
The Saviour King

Let now our hearts burn with a flame
A fire consuming all for Your Son's holy
Name
(REPEAT 3X)

And with the heavens we declare
You are our King

The Blessing

All of our problems: *We send to the cross of Christ*
All of our difficulties: *We send to the cross of Christ*
All of the devil's works: *We send to the cross of Christ*
And all of our hopes: *We set on the risen Lord!*

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace. And the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*