



Kingdomtide 2020—Week 1

An Evening Devotion

Call to Prayer—from Psalm 141:2

Leader: Lord, let our prayers be counted as incense before You.

All: The lifting up of our hands as the evening sacrifice.

Sung Response—Sweet Hour Of Prayer, Vs. 1

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,

The first system of musical notation for the first system of the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 6/8 time. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has of - ten found re - lief,

The third system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

And oft es-caped the tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!

The fourth and final system of musical notation for this section, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Text: William Walford, 1845; Music: SWEET HOUR, William B. Bradbury, 1861.

The Evening Refrain—from Psalm 5:12

Leader: Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous.

All: With favor wilt Thou compass him as with a shield.

Call to Confession—from Psalm 5:1-4

Leader: Give ear to our words, O Lord.

All: Consider our meditation.

Leader: Harken unto the voice of our cry, our King, and our God.

All: For unto Thee will we pray.

Men: Our voices shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord.

Women: In the morning will we direct our prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

All: For Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness.

Leader: Neither shall evil dwell with Thee.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

The Evening Refrain—from Psalm 5:12

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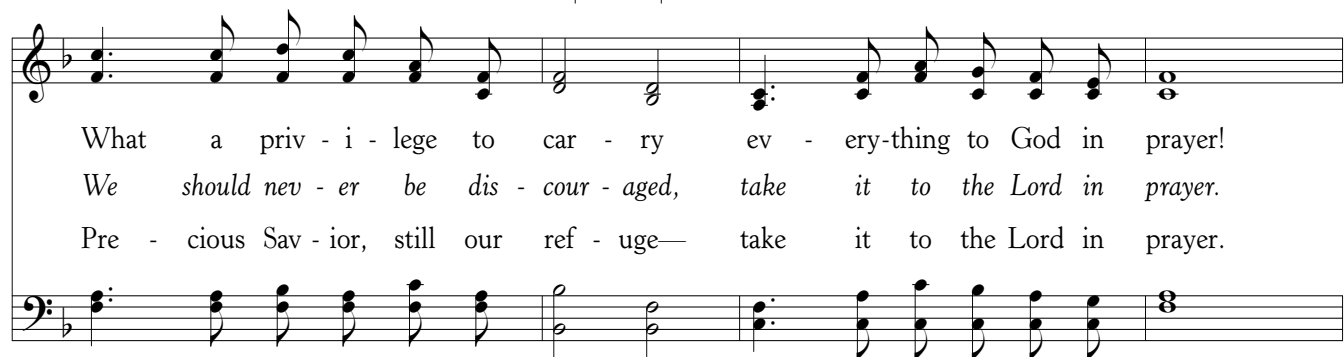
All: With favor wilt Thou compass him as with a shield.

Meditation I

Congregational Hymn—What A Friend We Have In Jesus



What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful? Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



All be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in payer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness, take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1855; Music: ERIE, Charles C. Converse, 1868.

Assurance of Pardon—Psalm 5:5-7

The foolish shall not stand in Thy sight: Thou hatest all workers of iniquity. Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man. But as for me, I will come into Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy: and in Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.

The Evening Refrain—from Psalm 5:12

Leader: Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous.

All: With favor wilt Thou compass him as with a shield.

Meditation II

—Pastor, George Grant

Corporate Scripture Reading—Psalm 5:1-3

Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Harken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto Thee will I pray. My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

Congregational Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy!



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in Earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1826; Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1861.

The Close of the Evening—from Psalm 5:8-12

Leader: Lead us, O Lord, in Thy righteousness because of our enemies.

All: **Make Thy way straight before us.**

Women: *For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness.*

Men: *Their throat is an open sepulcher; they flatter with their tongue.*

Women: *Destroy Thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels.*

Men: *Cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against Thee.*

Women: *But let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice.*

Men: *Let them ever shout for joy, because Thou defendest them: let them also that love Thy name be joyful in Thee.*

Leader: For Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous.

All: **With favor wilt Thou compass him as with a shield.**

Sung Response—Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709; Music: OLD 100TH, Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551.

Devotional Schedule

During this Kingdomtide season, we are focusing on Psalm 5. It is a beautiful hymn of 12 couplets in 5 stanzas, written by David for the Tabernacle Choirmaster. Throughout Church history it has been a model for corporate prayer. Thus, in this Kingdomtide, Psalm 5 is teaching us how to pray once more—so, we will learn how to use it that way.

- October 14: Psalm 5:1-3
- October 21: Psalm 5:4-6, 9-10
- October 28: Psalm 5:7-8, 11-12



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