

THE PRESENT WORD

ADULT BIBLE LESSONS

W O R S H I P L E A F L E T S

The Lord's Prayer is used in most sessions. Refer to this page when so indicated.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray (*select a version of the 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.**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

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THE MINISTRY OF ISAIAH

*Responses are in **bold**.

OPENING SENTENCES

Isaiah 6:8

The Lord called out: Whom shall I send?

I answered: Here am I; send me.

HYMN

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God, in three persons, blessed Trinity.

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” (*GtG*, #1)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may
not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1–8; 38:4–5

6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

38:4 Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah: ⁵“Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the LORD, the God of your ancestor David: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears; I will add fifteen years to your life.”

BIBLE STUDY

To be led using the Participant’s Book, p. 2, and Leader’s Guide, p. 3.

PRAYER

CWC-B2, pp. 30–31

(Individual prayers of thanksgiving and intercession may be offered. There may be silent prayer.)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
The power of your voice reverberates
throughout all of creation.

**You see all of who we are
and all of who we have yet to be,
we lift up to you our limited scope
for imagining who you are
and what you desire for us.**

By the powers of your being
let our world be drawn
to your vision of greater wholeness.

May the call of Christ,
which models for us what it means
to embody your radical hospitality,
urge us toward a more honest reckoning
of the ways in which we remain closed off
to one another, to ourselves, and to you.

**May Christ's enduring commitment to your vision
propel us toward a more courageous
and compassionate expression of faith.**

Let your Spirit breathe fresh life and understanding
as we seek to renew our relationships
with one another.

Let her imagination be made evident
in our conceptions of who you are
and how we could be fruitful witnesses
of your transformative work within us and among us.

In your holy name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray the Lord's Prayer found on page iii.

DISMISSAL

Isaiah 6:3

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The earth is full of the glory of Lord.

May the blessing of the triune God be with us now and always.