

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.



WORSHIP LEAFLETS

A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS, A HOLY NATION

*Responses are in **bold**.

OPENING SENTENCES

You have seen what God did to the Egyptians.

How God bore up the people on eagles' wings and brought them to God. Obey God's voice and keep the covenant.

God calls us treasured possessions, a priestly kingdom, a holy nation. The whole earth belongs to God.

Everything that the Lord has spoken, we will do.

HYMN

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" *Refrain*

Refrain:

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

SCRIPTURE

19:1On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ²They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 4'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" (*GtG*, #43)

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

Exodus 19:1-14

⁷So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. ⁹Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after."

When Moses had told the words of the people to the LORD, ¹⁰the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes ¹¹and prepare for the third day, because on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ¹²You shall set limits for the people all around,

Exodus 19:4-6a, 8

saying, 'Be careful not to go up the mountain or to touch the edge of it. Any who touch the mountain shall be put to death. ¹³No hand shall touch them, but they shall be stoned or shot with arrows; whether animal or human being, they shall not live.' When the trumpet sounds a long blast, they may go up on the mountain." ¹⁴So Moses went down from the mountain to the people. He consecrated the people, and they washed their clothes.

BIBLE STUDY

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

PRAYER

Creator God, you made the world and all that is in it. You called us into relationship with you, providing all we need for abundant life.

Yet we turned away, violating our relationship with you and acting with violence toward one another and all creation.

Yet you did not reject us but continued to reach out and restore us.

Over and over again, you have made covenant to be our God. We give thanks for signs of your covenantal love:

you put your bow in the cloud, promising never to destroy the earth in anger again.

You pointed to the night sky, promising Abraham and Sarah with descendants to outnumber the stars in the heavens.

You gave us commandments carved in stone so that we might know how to live faithfully with you and one another.

Through the prophet Jeremiah, you promised to make still a new covenant with us, one written on our very hearts.

Your covenant is sure and your word shall never fade away.

May these form the minds of your faithful people. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise. May our hearts be fixed where true joy is found;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, now and forever. Amen.

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

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Pray the Lord's Prayer found on page iii.

DISMISSAL

This is our new commandment in Christ:

As Jesus loves us, let us love one another.

FOWWC-B1, pp. 207–8, adapted; *BCW*, p. 335

John 13:34