

Praising God Prayer Service

TEACHER RESOURCE

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

As we come together, we invite you to be with us, God,

Leader: We pray.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

As we come together, help us to welcome those new to our school,

L: We pray.

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

As we come together, help us to be loving with our family and classmates,

L: We pray.

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

As we come together, help us to be faithful to living the Gospel message,

L: We pray.

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

As we come together, may our relationship with You, God, give us reasons to praise you and to rejoice in Your love for us,

L: We pray.

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

First Reading

For the teacher: All creation is ordered toward the Sabbath and therefore for the worship and adoration of God.

Genesis 2:3

God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation.

Psalm

Psalm 148:1-6, 13, 14

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you his angels;

give praise, all you his hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all shining stars.

Praise him, highest heavens,

you waters above the heavens.

Let them all praise the LORD's name;

for he commanded and they were created.

Assigned them their station forever,

set an order that will never change.

Let them all praise the LORD's name,

for his name alone is exalted,

His majesty above earth and heaven.

Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading

For the teacher: Prayer is a relationship with God and a response to God's thirst for our thirst for Him.

John 4:7-15

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." [The woman] said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the well is deep; where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise be to God.

Closing Prayer

Leader: Praise be to God the Father.

Praise be to God the Son.

Praise be to God the Holy Spirit.

Praise be to God yesterday.

Praise be to God today.

Praise be to God tomorrow. Amen.