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**KINGDOM | *culture:* DAD’S HOME—**

**LETTING JESUS SHOW US THE FATHER**

**WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP**

**Welcome** (Mark)

**God’s Greeting** (Mark)

**All: Amen**

**Call to Worship**

From the comfort of our homes we gather to worship.

Whether through printed word, or through the gift of technology

we are a community.

Here we seek connection to the Divine.

Come, let us worship God,

shown to us through the risen Christ**.**

**Opening Song: Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name, LU 500: 1, 2**

LORD, our Lord, your glorious name

all your wondrous works proclaim;

in the heavens with radiant signs

evermore your glory shines.

How great your name!

*Refrain*

LORD, our Lord, in all the earth,

how g reat your name!

Yours the name of matchless worth,

excellent in all the earth.

How great your name!

Infant voices chant your praise,

telling of your glorious ways;

weakest means work out your will,

mighty enemies to still.

How great your name!

*Refrain*

LORD, our Lord, in all the earth,

how great your name!

Yours the name of matchless worth,

excellent in all the earth.

How great your name!

*Words: Psalter, 1912, alt., P.D.*

**Opening Prayer (*based on the Lord’s Prayer)***

O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!

Release a space to plant your Presence here.

Imagine your possibilities now.

Embody your desire in every light and form.

Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.

Untie the knots of failure binding us,

as we release the strands we hold of others' faults.

Help us not forget our Source,

yet free us from not being in the Present.

From you arises every Vision,

Power and Song from gathering to gathering.

Amen! May our future actions grow from here**!**

*~ written by Mark Berry*

**Songs: Father, We Love You, PsH 634: 1, 2, 3**

**Father, we love you, we worship, we adore you,**

**Glorify your name in all the earth,**

**Glorify your name, glorify your name,**

**Glorify your name on all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love you, we worship, we adore you,**

**Glorify your name in all the earth,**

**Glorify your name, glorify your name,**

**Glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we worship, we adore you,**

**Glorify your name in all the earth,**

**Glorify your name, glorify your name,**

**Glorify your name in all the earth.**

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**WE CONFESS OUR FAILURE IN HONOURING GOD’S NAME**

**A Prayer of Confession**

*(~sections excerpted from a piece by Roddy Hamilton)*

Search us, O God,

and find within us the secrets we hide.

Ask us, O God,

and receive from within us the pain we bear.

Keep knocking at the door of our lives

until we open our wills to your purpose,

our lives to your life, and our yearning to your hope.

When we forget to seek you and discover that we have lost our place:

Lord, have mercy.

When we ask once and leave it at that:

Christ, have mercy.

When we draw back from knocking, lest we disturb you:

Lord, have mercy.

May we honour your name

not by paying it lip service,

but by trusting the vision it speaks of.

May we honour it by

Showing with our actions

who it is we are following.

May we love in your name

speak in your name

care in your name

Show the willingness to touch the outcast

feed the hungry

remember the sick

visit the imprisoned

clothe the naked

give water to the thirsty

in your name.

Imprint your love in our hearts. We owe our lives to you and in gratitude we lift our voices in prayer:

**Song: Our Father in Heaven, LU 914**

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,

and 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.

Forever. Amen.

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**WE RECEIVE GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**Words of Assurance**

In Luke 11, God assures us that if we seek him and his righteousness, all these things will be added unto us. Alleluia**!**

**Song: Seek Ye First, LU 899: 1, 2**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

**And His righteousness**

**And all these things**

**Shall be added unto you**

**Allelu alleluia**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you**

**Seek and ye shall find**

**Knock and the door**

**Shall be opened unto you**

**Allelu alleluia**

**We do not live by bread alone**

**But by every word**

**That proceeds**

**From the mouth of God**

**Allelu alleluia**

**Alleluia, alleluia,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

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**Prayers of the People** *(Mark, please conclude with a prayer of illumination for the hearing of God’s word. Thanks!)*

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture: Luke 11:1-13**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, *“Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”* He said to them, *“When you pray, say:*

*Father, hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come.*

*Give us each day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our sins,*

*for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.*

*And do not bring us to the time of trial.”*

**Perseverance in Prayer**

And he said to them, *“Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.*

*“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”*

**Message: Dad’s home—letting Jesus show us the Father**

**Prayer**

**Song of Response: Church of God, Elect and Glorious, LU 252, 1, 2, 3**

Church of God, elect and glorious,

holy nation, chosen race,

called as God’s own special people,

royal priests and heirs of grace;

know the purpose of your calling,

show to all his mighty deeds,

tell of love that knows no limits,

grace that meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness

into his most marvelous light,

brought his truth to life within you,

turned your blindness into sight.

Let your light so shine around you

that God’s name is glorified

and all find fresh hope and purpose

in Christ Jesus crucified.

Once you were an alien people,

strangers to God's heart of love,

but he brought you home in mercy,

citizens of heaven above.

Let his love flow out to others,

let them feel the Father’s care,

that they too may know his welcome

and his countless blessings share.

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**OUR WORSHIP ENDS WITH BLESSING AND PRAISE**

**God Blesses Us**

**Song: We Will Glorify, SNC 21: 1, 2, 3, 4**

**We will glorify the King of Kings,**

**we will glorify the Lamb;**

**we will glorify the Lord of Lords,**

**who is the great I Am.**

**God Almighty reigns in majesty,**

**we will bow before his throne; we will worship him in**

**righteousness, we will worship him alone.**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,**

**he is Lord of all who live; he is Lord above the**

**Universe, all praise to him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings,**

**hallelujah to the Lamb;**

**hallelujah to the Lord of lords,**

**who is the great I Am.**

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