

Live from St. John's Chapel – A Thursday Evening Prayer Service

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus reminded the disciples

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

People: Let us love one another as Christ loved us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

All: Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray . . .

The Lord's 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.**

Responsive Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

People: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

People: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

People: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

People: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

People: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

Prayer Service Meditation

“Hide or Seek” by Mrs. Julie Davis

Prayers of the People

Benediction (John 13)

Leader: Jesus gave a new commandment: to love one another.

People: Because Jesus loves us, we should love one another.

Leader: Go forth to serve. Go forth to love.

People: We go with God’s love and blessing.