

Sermon Series: *The Lord's Prayer*



## *Our Father*

Mt Vernon UMC

February 18, 2024

Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

# ENTRANCE<sup>1</sup>

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING  271, v1

(2x) **Our Father, which art in heaven,**

**Hallowed-a be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.**

**Hallowed-a be thy name.**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PSALM 857. Psalm 145:14-21

↑HYMN<sup>2</sup>  2022. Great Is the Lord

↑HYMN  144. This Is My Father's World

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>3</sup>

As we gather today, we call you

**Our Father, who art in Heaven,**

As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you  
represent

**hallowed be your name**

As we gather today, We seek your ways, not our own

**Your Kingdom come, your will be done...**

As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another

**Forgive us as we forgive...**

As we gather today, we need you.

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

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<sup>1</sup> Cover art: Joseph Cantin. <https://www.etsy.com/listing/756103564>

<sup>2</sup> ↑ == Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

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**Lead us away from temptation,  
Deliver us from Evil.**

As we gather today, we pray.

**Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE<sup>4</sup>

**Matthew 6:5-14 (NirV)**

5 “When you pray, do not be like those who only pretend to be holy. They love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners. They want to be seen by other people. What I’m about to tell you is true. They have received their complete reward. 6 When you pray, go into your room. Close the door and pray to your Father, who can’t be seen. Your Father will reward you, because he sees what you do secretly. 7 When you pray, do not keep talking on and on. That is what ungodly people do. They think they will be heard because they talk a lot. 8 Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need even before you ask him.

9 “This is how you should pray.

“ ‘Our Father in heaven,

may your name be honored.

10 May your kingdom come.

May what you want to happen be done  
on earth as it is done in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our sins,

just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us.

13 Keep us from sinning when we are tempted.

Save us from the evil one.’

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<sup>4</sup> New International Reader's Version

14 Forgive other people when they sin against you. If you do, your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you.  
15 But if you do not forgive the sins of other people, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

## NOISY OFFERING

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### SCRIPTURE<sup>5</sup>

1 John 3:1-3 (CSB)

3 See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God’s children—and we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn’t know him. 2 Dear friends, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself just as he is pure.

### SERMON

Our Father In Heaven

### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER 🎵 - #3068

## *THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION*

### OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎵

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

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<sup>5</sup> Christian Standard Bible

## *SENDING FORTH*

### BLESSING

May God in Heaven show you God's kingdom.

May Christ forgive you and provide for you.

May the Holy Spirit protect you from temptation and every evil.

Go, announce God's kingdom, power and glory.

Amen

### POSTLUDE

271. Lord's Prayer, v1

**(2x) Our Father, which art in heaven,**

**Hallowed-a be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.**

**Hallowed-a be thy name.**



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 TRESPASSES, AS  
WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS  
AGAINST US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO  
TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM  
EVIL.

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE  
POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER.



AMEN.





## Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.



2024-02-18	Exodus 28:15–29:25	Psalms 21:8–13	Proverbs 5:1–2	Matthew 25:31–26:5
2024-02-19	Exodus 29:26–30:38	Psalms 22:1–5	Proverbs 5:3–6	Matthew 26:6–25
2024-02-20	Exodus 31:1–32:35	Psalms 22:6–10	Proverbs 5:7–8	Matthew 26:26–51
2024-02-21	Exodus 33:1–34:35	Psalms 22:11–15	Proverbs 5:9–10	Matthew 26:52–75
2024-02-22	Exodus 35:1–36:19	Psalms 22:16–21	Proverbs 5:11–14	Matthew 27:1–23
2024-02-23	Exodus 36:20–37:29	Psalms 22:22–26	Proverbs 5:15–17	Matthew 27:24–44
2024-02-24	Exodus 38:1–39:31	Psalms 22:27–31	Proverbs 5:18–20	Matthew 27:45–66

## Holy Conferencing Opportunities

Tuesday 8pm	Thursday 9:30am	Thursday 6:30pm
Zoom	Bellflower	Mt Vernon

## Upcoming Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Feeding Our Kids)	Today!
Hear about Feeding Our Kids	2/25
Helping Hands Donation	3/3
Zoom and Prayer (ask Rob for link)	8pm, Tuesdays
Dinner and Bible	6:30pm, Thursdays

From feedingourkids.org :

We provide nourishing food to food insecure school children on weekends and school holidays throughout the school year. How we execute that mission takes many hands and a great deal of generosity.

For more information about these and other activities, check your email for *This Week at Mt. Vernon*. If you don't receive *This Week at Mt. Vernon*, please let us know.

God calls Mt Vernon UMC to:

Love God & neighbor as Jesus taught

Learn together of God's love and grace

Serve others by using our God given gifts and talents

Be witnesses of our faith in God through Jesus Christ to all the world!.

To learn more, visit [facebook.com/MtVChamp](https://facebook.com/MtVChamp)

If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (217-751-4400, [pastor@mtvernon-umc.org](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).