

Sermon Series: *The Lord's Prayer*



Mt Vernon UMC

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE¹

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 145:8-13

↑HYMN² 

Kingdom Come

CALL TO WORSHIP³

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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<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/597782550560565397/>

² ↑ == 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.

SCRIPTURE⁴

Matthew 6:9-10 (NIRV)

9 “This is how you should pray.

...

10 May your kingdom come.

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

...

↑HYMN

405. Seek Ye First

GUEST SPEAKER

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NOISY OFFERING

SCRIPTURE⁵

Matthew 25:31-40

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate them one from another, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

35 ““For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; 36 I was naked and you

⁴ New International Reader's Version

⁵ Christian Standard Bible

clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me; I was in prison and you visited me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and take you in, or without clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick, or in prison, and visit you?'

40 "And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

SERMON

Thy Kingdom Come

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER 🎵 - #3070

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

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

May the Father's will guide you
and the Son's love invite you
to God's kingdom

So that, through the Spirit, you may work to bring God's
kingdom and do God's will on Earth as in Heaven.

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

Amen

POSTLUDE

271. Lord's Prayer, v1

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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.



2024-02-25	Exodus 39:32–40:38	Psalms 23:1–6	Proverbs 5:21–23	Matthew 28:1–20
2024-02-26	Leviticus 1:1–3:17	Psalms 24:1–10	Proverbs 6:1–3	Mark 1:1–20
2024-02-27	Leviticus 4:1–5:19	Psalms 25:1–7	Proverbs 6:4–5	Mark 1:21–45
2024-02-28	Leviticus 6:1–7:21	Psalms 25:8–15	Proverbs 6:6–8	Mark 2:1–22
2024-02-29	Leviticus 7:22–8:36	Psalms 25:16–22	Proverbs 6:9–11	Mark 2:23–3:12
2024-03-01	Leviticus 9:1–11:12	Psalms 26:1–7	Proverbs 6:12–15	Mark 3:13–35
2024-03-03	Leviticus 11:13–13:17	Psalms 26:8–12	Proverbs 6:16–19	Mark 4:1–20

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	Today!
Helping Hands Donation	3/3
SPRC meeting	3/6?
Council meeting	3/13?
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!.

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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).