

REDEEMING

YOUR

TIME

**Redeeming Your Time: Eliminate All
Hurry/The Dark Side of Discipline
June 30, 2024**

9:15 a.m.

AS WE GATHER

Jesus was busy. But he was never in a hurry. He had counted the cost of his time, and knew exactly what he should do in order to fulfill his mission on earth. We can do the same by budgeting our time, and protecting it based on our priorities. However, we should always remember that our verdict is sealed regardless of our productivity. God doesn't need us to finish our to-do lists. This freedom should allow us to work hard because we want to be a part of redeeming God's creation.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ So Glad to See You

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #662 ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

- 1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See His banners go! Refrain

- ref Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

- 2 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity. Refrain

- 3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,

But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail. Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ, the king;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing. Refrain

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INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: **O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.**

Leader: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

People: **Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.**

SONG: Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Ending

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy Spirit

Leader: Let us pray.

“Father, thank you for the gift of rest. You modeled this so well during Creation, by resting on the seventh day. Help us to take your example and apply it to our own hectic schedules. God, we know your burden is easy and light. Thank you for inviting us to cease and feast with you as your beloved children.”

People: Amen

OFFERING

SONG:

FIRST READING: *1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Page:957 FA Page 1344*

²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 5:15-17; Page 1381, FA Page 978*

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 14:28-30 Page 1212 FA Page 874*

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the eleventh chapter.

People: Glory to You O Lord

²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you O Christ

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, The Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life {+} everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

CONFESSION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 John 1:8–9; Lamentations 3:25–26; 2 Corinthians 8:7

Leader: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and

bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

SONG: Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Paul Baloche

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for His church, and for all people according to their needs.

Ever-sustaining Lord, by the power of Your Word, You spoke creation into being and continue to provide for all our needs in this body and life. Continue to grant us favorable weather throughout this season, sustenance upon the land for those who work in farms and fields, and all things needful for our daily bread. As You sustain us and all things, let us give thanks to You for all the blessings we receive. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Ever-providing Lord, You place authorities over us to grant safety, order, and well-being. As we soon celebrate our nation's independence, we ask Your voice of care and compassion be heard by those governing authorities who lead. Grant that their words and voices reflect Your will that life be treasured, the weak be protected, the frail be cared for, and all people be treated with justice. In the freedoms with which we are blessed as citizens of this country, let us also as citizens of heaven give thanks to You for the freedom from sin won for us through Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Ever-present Lord, as Jesus walked with the people during His earthly ministry, He healed the sick and raised the dead. As He walks with us through our earthly pilgrimages, grant healing to those who are hurting, [*especially* . . .], and hope to those who are dying or grieving [*especially* . . .], according to Your good and gracious will. Help us to not only hear but in faith to listen to His voice in time of need that we may know the comfort, peace, and presence assured, and the everlasting promises to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Ever-forgiving Lord, as we gather at Your Table, help us in faith to hear and believe the Word spoken, "This is My body" and "This is My blood," as You are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine and Your body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Grant that we as Your people, fed, nourished, and forgiven, depart in peace and be voices of Your Word to our neighbors that they too may know Your love for them, the healing You bring, and the assured salvation upon which we wait. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Any additional petitions may be added.

Leader: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

People: Amen

CLOSING SONG #922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

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- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing,
Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—
You are My own.
- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving,
Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Joyful and free.

4 I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you
And give you peace.

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