

# Daily Morning Prayer - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (August 24, 2025)

Prelude

## Preparatory Prayer

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite." *Isaiah 57:15*

It is good that we can come before God to be humbled in His presence so that we may be revived as we worship Him.

Let us rise and begin our worship with song.

## Opening Hymn

### #141-2 "Jesus, I Come To Thee" vv.1,2,3,6

#### Verse 1

Just as I am, without one plea,  
Death's penalty I can not flee,  
Salvation comes only from Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

#### Verse 2

Just as I am, and waiting not,  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

#### Verse 3

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,  
Sight, riches healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee I find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

#### Verse 6

Just as I am, Thy love unknown,  
Has broken every barrier down,  
Now to be Thine, Yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Amen.

## “我罪極重無法推辭”

- 1 我罪極重無法推辭，  
照天律法永遠當死，  
知無法度可救自己，  
主啊我來就祢，就祢。
- 2 我罪極重滿心污穢，  
自己來洗拖勞空空，  
主流寶血洗我清潔，  
主啊我來就祢，就祢。
- 3 我罪極重心裡疾病，  
親像癲瘋癱瘓睛盲，  
靈魂病症主會醫治，  
主啊我來就祢，就祢。
- 6 我罪極重主恩極深，  
賞賜聖神感化我心，  
情願歸主不再相離，  
主啊我來就祢，就祢。阿們。

## Confession of Sin

*The Officiant says*

Let us kneel and confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People together*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **Invitatory**

*Officiant* Let us stand for the invitatory and Psalm.

*Officiant* O Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

### ***Jubilate (Psalm 100)***

Sing to the Lord, all the world! Worship the Lord with joy!

Come before Him with happy songs! Enter the temple with thanksgiving.

Go into its courts with praise! Give thanks to Him and praise Him!"

The Lord is good; His love is eternal and His faithfulness lasts for ever!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Officiant* Let us open our Bibles to *Psalm 51:1-13*. We will read it responsively.

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy upon me, O God,

According to Your lovingkindness;

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,

Blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I acknowledge my transgressions,

And my sin *is* ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>Against You, You only, have I sinned,

And done *this* evil in Your sight—

That You may be found just when You speak,

*And* blameless when You judge.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
And in sin my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup> Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,  
And in the hidden *part* You will make me to know wisdom.

<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

<sup>8</sup> Make me to hear joy and gladness,  
*That* the bones which You have broken may rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> Hide Your face from my sins,  
And blot out all my iniquities.

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from Your presence,  
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit.

<sup>13</sup> *Then* I will teach transgressors Your ways,  
And sinners shall be converted to You.

***After reading the Psalm***

***All sing the GLORIA PATRI***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**The Lesson**

*Officiant* Please sit for the lessons.

*Reader* The Old Testament lesson is taken from Proverbs 3:1-12.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

*Reader* The New Testament lesson is taken from 1 Corinthians 5.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem – “I Give You Praise” - Words and Music by Cindy Berry**

*Verse 1*

For the splendor of the earth, for the night that turns to day  
For the thunder loud and glorious and the lightning's grand display.  
For the vastness of the seas and the mountains, straight and tall.  
I praise You, Creator of all.

*Chorus*

Praise, I give You praise.  
You are mighty King eternal; Wondrous are Your ways.  
You are holy, holy. I will serve You all my days.  
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise.

*Verse 2*

For the precious gift of Jesus, who left His heavenly home above,  
Offering us salvation, and Your glorious gift of love,  
For Your wondrous Holy Spirit bringing comfort, joy and peace.  
My song of praise to You will never cease.

*Chorus*

Praise, I give You praise.  
You are mighty King eternal; Wondrous are Your ways.  
You are holy, holy. I will serve You all my days.  
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise.

*Bridge*

And when life on earth is over, and I stand in You complete  
in reverence I will worship at Your feet.

*Chorus*

Praise, I give You praise.  
You are mighty King eternal; Wondrous are Your ways.  
You are holy, holy. I will serve You all my days.  
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise, give You praise.  
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise, give You praise.

**The Sermon by Dcn. Aileen Fung**

**The Creed**

*Officiant* Please stand for the Apostle's Creed.

*All stand to declare*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayers**

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          And also with you.  
*Officiant*      Let us pray.

### **Suffrages**

V. Save Your people, Lord, and bless Your inheritance;  
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless You;  
R. We praise Your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us Your love and mercy;  
R. For we put our trust in You.

V. In You, Lord, is our hope;  
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

V. Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Moment of Silence*

*Officiant closes with the following collect*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Collect of the Day**

Grant, O merciful God, that Your Church, being gathered together in unity by Your Holy Spirit, may show forth Your power among all peoples, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

Most merciful Lord, we do not trust in our own merits to come to Your table, but in Your boundless grace. You have invited us to come to the table of the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to partake of the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that we may ever-more live in Him, and He in us. Amen.

### **The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you."

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*             And also with you.

*The people exchange the peace of the Lord.*

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Offertory**

*One of the following, or some other appropriate sentence of Scripture, may be used*

*Celebrant*

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

Use this time of offering as a renewal of our own commitment to God's discipline and lordship in our lives.

### **Offertory Hymn**

#### **#202 - "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"**

*Verse 1*

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

#### **“求主領我行”**

1    求主領我行十架道路，  
一直進到完全的地步，  
有主與我行我心免驚，  
至終穩當到天上聖城。

*Verse 2*

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

2 願主助我行祢的旨意，  
言語與行為會榮耀祢，  
無論在家裡或是出外，  
各時各刻求主與我住。

*Verse 3*

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine. Amen.

3 得主導我行人生路程，  
若要勝魔鬼靠祢權能，  
等候無久祢榮耀降臨，  
接我到空中與祢見面。阿們。

***After the offerings are collected, the people sing the Doxology***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer*

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them up to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a proper preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

***Celebrant and People sing the Sanctus***

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High! Amen.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to You, O God, for the goodness and love which You have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be Your people; in Your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, Your Son. For in these last days You sent Him to be incarnate from the virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Him, You have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before You. In Him, You have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to His command, O Father, we declare to all the world the mystery of the faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to You, O Lord of all; presenting to You, from Your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray You, gracious God, to send Your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and His Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to Your Son in His sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through Him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all Your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.



### **The Breaking of the Bread**

V. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

R. Let us rejoice and exult and give the glory to the Lord.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **(Communion Music)**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

### **Prayer for Missions**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us kneel and pray.

*All together*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of Your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our prayers for all members of Your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly serve You; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### **Closing Prayer**

*Any of the following prayers may be used to end*

*Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to You; and You have promised through Your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name You will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people with either of the following*

To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for or even think of: to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, for ever and ever. Amen. (Eph. 3:20-21)

***The threefold amen is sung.***

### **Announcements**

*The Officiant may say a few words to greet the people at this point*

1. We'd like to invite everyone again to our Face-to-Face Prayer Meeting this Wednesday 8PM at the Yutiam Hall. Together, let's cover our community in prayer and ask that everyone in this place will get to know about Jesus and find rest in Him.
2. Zion Fellowship will be having an overnight retreat today at CCT. For those joining and riding the bus please go to St. Stephen's Elementary Quadrangle after the worship service. Thank you
3. It is with sadness that we are announcing the passing of our member, Bro. George Chua, last August 19. Our church has officiated a Memorial Service for their family last night and his remains will be interred this afternoon. Let us keep Sis. Conchita and the rest of the Chua family in our prayers.

### Closing Hymn

#### #170-2 - "Take My Life, and Let It Be" vv. 1,2,5,6

##### *Verse 1*

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee,  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. (2x)

##### *Verse 2*

Take my hands, and let them move,  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee. (2x)

##### *Verse 5*

Take my will, and make it Thine,  
it shall be no longer mine,  
Take my heart; it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne. (2x)

##### *Verse 6*

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee, (2x) Amen.

### Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

### “我的生命獻給祢”

- 1 我的生命獻給祢，  
做祢差用到一世，  
時時刻刻獻給主，  
歸榮光祢萬年久。(2x)
- 2 我的手從祢命令，  
獻給我主做差用，  
我足也要為祢獻，  
常常替祢行不倦。(2x)
- 5 我有決定的心志，  
甘願給主祢主意，  
我獻身心有決斷，  
永遠歸主祢掌管。(2x)
- 6 我的愛心求主助，  
愛祢勝過全世界，  
今我立志獻自己，  
永遠完全歸給祢，(2x) 阿們。