

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

Bountiful God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word:  
by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy  
and to live according to it,  
O that we may grow in faith and hope and love.. Amen

## BLESSING

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
rest upon you and remain with you always. Amen

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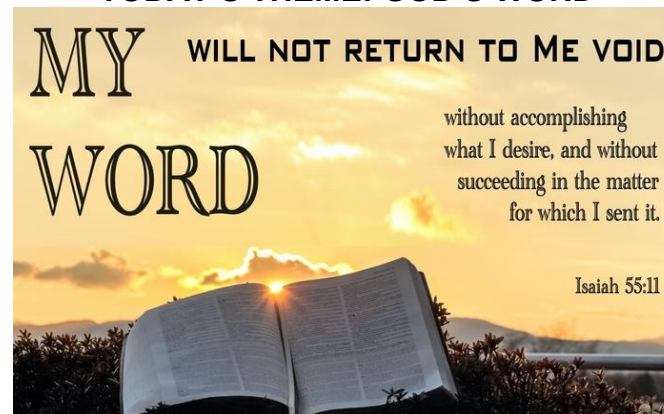
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TODAY'S THEME: GOD'S WORD



Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. *Psalm 119:105*

## PENITENCE

**Hymn 419 : I am not worthy**, holy Lord that you should come to me; but speak the word; one gracious word can set the sinner free. I am not worthy cold and bare the lodging of my soul: how can you stoop to enter here? Lord, speak and make me whole. I am not worthy; yet, my God, shall I turn you away when you have given your flesh and blood my ransom price to pay?

## GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**Hymn 31 Amazing Grace** how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me, I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear and Grace, my fears relieved How precious did that Grace appear the hour I first believed Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come T'was Grace that brought me safe thus far and Grace will lead me home

### **Isaiah 55: 10 - 13**

Thus says the LORD: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**Hymn 377 You shall go out with joy** and be let forth with peace, And the mountains and the hills will break forth before you. There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the fields will clap, will clap their hands.

### **Matthew 13 : 1-9, 18-23**

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!

Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.

But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

**Hymn 378 Almighty God your word is cast** like seed into the ground; O may it grow in humble hearts, and righteous fruits abound. Great God, come down and on your word, your mighty power bestow, that all who hear the joyful sound, your saving grace may know.

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH :THE 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, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**Hymn 565 :Father I place into your hands** the things I cannot do,  
The times that I've been through; the way that I should go,  
For I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands my friends and family. the things that trouble me; the person I would be, for I know I always can trust You. Father, I want to be with you and do the things You do. Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too. .Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you, for I know that I am one with you.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.....