

St. Augustine's Family Service

13th July 2008

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Welcome to our service !

Our sentence for today is ...

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He had finished praying, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach *us* to pray."

Please stand for the action songs :

"We can talk to Jesus" –

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"I can talk to God" (twice) –

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***Grandma tells us about prayer –
and about Jesus's teaching on prayer.***

Luke Chapter 11 verses 1-4; page 1143 of the church Bibles.

Jean's story

The Lord's Prayer : PART 1

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,**

Your will be done, in earth, as in heaven.

*Grandma tells us about the the first part of
the Lord's Prayer*

Please remain sitting as we prayerfully sing two verses of "Father God in heaven" –

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PRAYER

Father God, teach us to pray day by day that Your will be done in our lives.
Encourage us to live each day as members of Your kingdom.
Fill us with Your love, peace and joy so that we may pass them on to others.
Give us Your Holy Spirit to help us to follow Your plan for our lives. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer : PART 2

Give us today our daily bread.

Please stand to sing "What a friend we have in Jesus".

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| 1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer! | 2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer! |
| 3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you,
You will find a solace there. | |

Please sit for the play

***Jesus speaking to His disciples about the Lord's Prayer :
Parable of the friend at midnight.***

Luke Chapter 11 verses 5-13; page 1143 of the church Bibles.

**Ask and you will receive;
Seek and you will find;
Knock and the door will be opened unto you.**

Please remain sitting as we prayerfully sing verse 3 of "Father God in heaven" –

3. Give us daily bread,
Day by day;
Nourish flesh and soul,
Day by day;
With the Bread of Life,
Day by day -
O, Lord, hear our prayer.

PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, show us how to ask, seek and find Your way for our lives.
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that He may teach us Your way.
Give us the right words to pray for our needs and for the needs of others.
Nourish us, Lord Jesus, that we may be Your ambassadors here on earth. Amen

The Lord's Prayer : PART 3

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Please stand to sing the hymn "Forgive our sins as we forgive".

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Please sit for the play :

"The Parable of the unforgiving servant"

Matthew Chapter 18 verses 21-35; page 1073 of the church Bibles.

Please remain sitting as we prayerfully sing verse 4 of "Father God in heaven" –

4. Please forgive our sins,
By Your grace;
Make us clean, O Lord,
By Your grace;
As we, too, forgive,
By Your grace –
O, Lord, hear our prayer.

PRAYER

Lord God, help us to come to You in repentance for the things that we have done wrong. Help us to seek and to receive Your forgiveness so that we may be cleansed from our wrongdoing.

Lord God, fill us with Your grace so that we may be people who forgive others no matter what they have done to us. May Your mercy and forgiveness reign in our hearts. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer : PART 4

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil ...

Please stand to sing the hymn "In the name of Jesus, we have the victory" (twice).

In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus
We have the victory.
In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus
Demons will have to flee.
When we stand on the name of Jesus
Tell me who can stand before;
In the mighty name of Jesus
We have the victory.

Please sit

*A true story adapted from David Wilkerson's book
"The Cross and the switchblade".*

Please remain sitting as we prayerfully sing verse 5 of "Father God in heaven" –

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PRAYER

Lord God, lead us in Your way. When temptation comes give us the strength to resist. Help us to find people to pray with us whenever our need is great. Save us from evil.

Lord, fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we can be protected from all evil.

Protect us, Lord, from all who desire to harm us.

Fill us with Your love so that we can show love to all people. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer : PART 5

... for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.

Please remain sitting as we prayerfully sing verse 6 of "Father God in heaven" –

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PRAYER

Together, prayerfully, we say –

ALL Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
in earth, as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.
Amen.

Please stand for our final hymn "Majesty", which we will sing twice.

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BLESSING

*We invite you to join us for a cuppa in the Hall
at the end of this service !*

Contributors :

Names omitted

Family Service dates for this year : 31st August, 19th October at 10 am

Christmas Services Carol Service and BBQ November 30th at 5 pm
Christingle Service December 24th at 6 pm.

**Kids' Club
for
Primary School children
meets in the Hall
3:15-4:30pm
each Tuesday
during term time.
All children are
welcome !**

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PART IN THESE
SERVICES
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'PHONE
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AT LEAST TWO
WEEKS BEFORE
THE SERVICE.**

