

# CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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DECEMBER 29, 2019 • IN THE SANCTUARY • 6:00 P.M.

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*In the Westminster Room*—PRAYER WITH THE MINISTERS FOR THE SERVICE

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 598      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      CWM RHONDDA

Opening Prayer

Hymn Sing

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes after the final hymn of the Hymn Sing.*

The Litany: The Holy Spirit (see pages 7-8)

Evening Lesson Psalm 105:1-5  
Page 292 in the Pew Bible

Homily Mr. Pendley  
“Grace Has Brought Me Safe Thus Far,  
and Grace Will Lead Me Home”  
Psalm 105:1-5

Closing Hymn No. 460      *Amazing Grace!*      NEW BRITAIN

The Benediction of God's Blessing and the Congregation's AMEN

## The Litany: The Holy Spirit

O Creator Spirit; Lord and Giver of life and light; Comforter, Sanctifier, and Guide of the souls of men:

**Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.**

Spirit of wisdom, infinite, immortal, and unsearchable, proceeding from the Father and the Son, have compassion on our ignorance and lead us by Thy kindly light onward into truth:

**Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.**

Spirit of love and perfect service, given beyond measure unto Jesus Christ our Savior, manifested in His sinless life, His heavenly teaching, and His redeeming death, and glorified in His resurrection, we open our hearts to receive Thy grace:

**Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.**

Thou whom the Father is more ready to give than earthly parents are to give good gifts unto their children; Thou whom Christ hath promised to send unto His disciples, come to us, abide in us, and sanctify our souls by truth and love:

**Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.**

By the inspiration Thou hast given to Thy holy prophets in all ages; by the guidance Thou hast granted to those in doubt and trouble; by the courage Thou hast restored to the fearful and the strength Thou hast imparted to the weak; by the comfort Thou hast bestowed upon the sorrowful and the hope Thou hast kindled in sad hearts, have mercy on us and supply all our needs:

**Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.**

From pride and vainglory; from self-will and obstinacy; from shallow thoughts and hasty judgements; from impure desires and unkind purposes; from envy, malice, and all uncharitableness; from every wicked way and evil wish, deliver and save us by Thine indwelling grace:

**Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.**

In the growth of wisdom and the increase of love; in loyalty to the truth as Thou givest us to see it, and in deepening good will toward our fellow men; in honesty and honor, in cheerful labor and true gladness of heart, make Thy presence felt within us, and enable us to grow into the likeness of Christ our Lord:

**Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.**

By the promise of the Almighty to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh, we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst visit our nation with divine favor. Uphold, defend, and guide the President and all in authority; unite our hearts in the love of country; and make the land which Thou hast blessed a blessing to the world. Promote among all nations the brotherhood of man; cause war to cease and violence to vanish; bring the whole human family together in the bond of amity and grant us all a place in that kingdom which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

**O Thou who art one with the Father and the Son: hear us and help us and dwell in us for ever. Amen.**



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