



# Burlington

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## Prayer of Approach

### Responsive Reading based on Matthew 6: 5 - 21

LEADER: And Jesus said to them:  
“When you pray, don’t behave like hypocrites,  
Who love to pray standing proudly  
in places of worship and on street corners  
so that they may be seen and praised by others.  
In truth, they’ve already received their reward.

PEOPLE: **But when you pray, go to your room, shut the door,  
and pray to God, who is in that secret place.  
And God, who sees all that is done in secret,  
will reward you.**

LEADER: And when you pray, don’t babble like those who think  
that God will hear them if they use a lot of words.  
Don’t imitate them. For God knows what you need,  
even before you ask it.  
This is how you are to pray:

PEOPLE: **God in heaven, hallowed be your name!  
May your reign come, and may your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today the bread of tomorrow.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive  
those who are indebted to us.  
Don’t put us to the test, but free us from all evil.**

LEADER: If you forgive the faults of others, God will forgive you.  
If you don’t forgive others, neither will God forgive you.

PEOPLE: **When you fast, don’t look depressed like hypocrites  
who deliberately neglect their appearance  
to let everyone know that they are fasting.  
In truth, they’ve already received their reward.**

LEADER: But when you fast, brush your hair and wash your face.  
Don’t let anyone but God know you are fasting.  
And God, who sees all that is done in secret,  
will reward you.

**PEOPLE:** Don't store up earthly treasures for yourselves,  
things that moths and rust can destroy,  
or that thieves might break in to steal.

**LEADER:** Instead, store up treasures for yourselves in heaven,  
where neither moths nor rust can destroy them,  
and thieves cannot break in and steal them.

**ALL:** For where your treasure is,  
there will your heart be also. Amen.

**A Gift of Song** "Be Still My Soul" (In You I Rest) Allison  
(Kobe, Ingram)

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering

\* **Offertory Prayer** "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
Amen.*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

**The Scriptures** Malcolm

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 120:1

Epistle Lessons: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18  
Philippians 4: 6,7

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7: 8

**Sermon:** "Thoughts On Prayer" Rev. Anne Drost

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Praise      “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”      465 - GG

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 Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,  
thou wilt find a solace there.*

Benediction

Postlude

“Remember”

(Lauren Daigle)

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