

PRAY EVERY DAY May 5, 2024 Resource

What is one takeaway from the worship service that God is giving you?

Scripture Invitation

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. (Mark 6:30-31 NRSV)

A Prayer for Morning: Zechariah's Song from Luke 1:68-79

*Praying the Psalms from the Daily Office (Morning * Evening)*

Monday: 80 * 77, 79
Tuesday: 78:1-39 * 78:40-72
Eve of Ascension: 119:97-120 * 68:1-20
Ascension Day: 8, 47 * 24, 96
Friday: 85, 86 * 91, 92
Saturday: 87, 90 * 136
Sunday: 66, 67 * 19, 46

Gloria Patri

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

The Bible in a Year with KUMC

This plan is available at KUMC and on the church website. This plan can be started at any time.

A Prayer from John Wesley's A Collection of Forms of Prayer for Every Day of the Week, 1733 (Sunday Morning Prayer)

Thank you, God, for setting this day apart from the concerns of this world. Thank you for the privilege of spending this day in praising you and in remembering your acts of love in creating us, redeeming us by the death of Jesus, and giving us eternal hope by Jesus' resurrection and ascension to your right hand. Let your Holy Spirit guide and help me this day to worship you as you deserve. Let your Spirit keep my thoughts from wandering from you, fan the flames of my love for you, and arouse my desire to worship and obey you.

I know, Lord, that you have commanded me to love you with all my heart and all my strength. This is the level of devotion that you deserve in every way. I am drawn to love you by the virtue and goodness of your own nature. I am drawn to love you even more by the kindness you have shown me: giving me life, ransoming my soul, and leading me to the eternal joys you have prepared for those who serve you. Loving you is the goal for which I was created; therefore, I can have no happiness apart from loving you.

So fill my heart with love for you, that it will become the motive for all the use I make of my mind, my feelings, my senses, my health, my time, my property, and the skills I have received from you. Let me love nothing in this world except as love for you guides me, and so keep me from idolatry. Enable me to be more faithful in love for you during what

remains of my life than I have been up to now. Make my resolve firm to love you not merely in words or emotions, but through loyal obedience to your commandments and to your work in the world this day and every day.

Spend time in silence

Prayer for others and yourself

The Lord's Prayer

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, forever. Amen.

Share the Love of Jesus because It's All about Relationships

How will you or how did you share the love of Jesus with neighbor today with no strings attached?

A Prayer for Evening: Mary's Song from Luke 1:46-55

A Prayer for Bedtime: Simeon's Song from Luke 2:29-32

Sixth Sunday of Easter Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.