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**John 17:1-8**

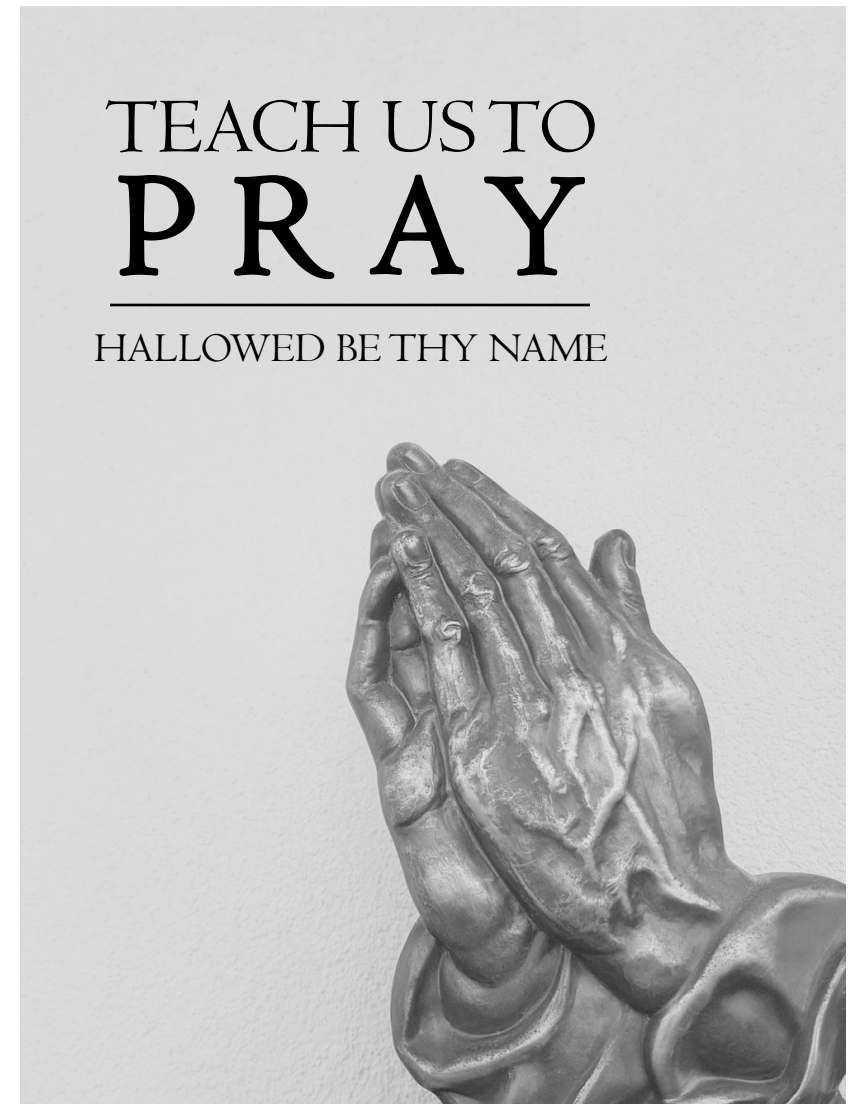
**17** After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup> For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

<sup>6</sup> "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

# Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

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† Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

## Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Luke 1:46-50)

Our souls magnify the Lord!

**Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!**

The mighty One has done great things for us!

**Holy is God's name!**

Let us worship God.

**For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;**

**from generation to generation God gives mercy.**

\*Song: "You Are Holy"

LUYH 598

*You are holy, (You are holy,) You are mighty. (You are mighty.)*

*You are worthy, (You are worthy,) worthy of praise. (worthy of praise.)*

*I will follow. (I will follow.) I will listen. (I will listen.)*

*I will love You (I will love You.) all of my days. (all of my days.)*

Men:

Women:

*I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy.*

*I will love and adore him;*

*I will bow down before him.*

*I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy.*

*I will love and adore him;*

*I will bow down before him.*

*You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings,  
you are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything.*

*You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I Am,*

*you're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.*

*You're the living God; you're my saving grace.*

*You will reign forever, you are Ancient of Days.*

*You are Alpha, Omega, beginning and end.*

*You're my Savior, Messiah,*

*Redeemer, and Friend.*

***You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You***

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\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

LUYH 537

***Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart.***

***I want to see You, I want to see You. (repeat)***

***To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.***

***Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.***

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Prayers for the Church and World

## Sending

\*Song: "Glory Be to the Father"

LUYH 959

***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.***

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\*Benediction

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries, Jane Taylor ♦ Worship Leader: Emily Eppinga  
Sound: Doug DeBoer ♦ Video: Rebecca DeVries ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

**Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth,  
glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore You,  
glorify your name in all the earth,  
glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.**

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## Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 17:1-8 (printed on back page) p.1679

Sermon: "One Glory to Another" Pastor Joel Kok

## Response

\*Song of Response: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" LUYH 608

**1. Salvation belongs to our God, who sits upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb. Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
honor and power and strength**

**Chorus: Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever,  
be to our God forever and ever. Amen.**

**2. And we, the redeemed, shall be strong in purpose and unity,  
declaring aloud: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
honor and power and strength (to chorus)**

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Dialogue on Prayer

Why do we pray for our Father's name to be hallowed?

*Because God's name teaches us what God is like.*

What happens when our Father's name is hallowed?

*Then we know our Father's name; we know, in part, what God is like.*

What else does Jesus teach about praying for our Father's name?

*Jesus teaches us to pray in his name, too, because he shows us best what our Father is like.*

**Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.**

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\*Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538

**1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

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## Renewal

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we confess our willingness to be loved,  
but also our reluctance to love.

We confess our readiness to accept your forgiving love,  
but also our refusal to forgive.

We confess our eagerness to grasp your offer of redeeming love,  
but also our resistance to follow you without question.

Forgive us our failure to respond as we should.

Come to us anew, and by your grace, assist us to receive you  
with joy, with gratitude, with obedience, and with love, as you have loved us.

Even so: come, Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (based on Isaiah 40:1-2)

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid.

**Thanks be to God.**

Song of Thanksgiving: "Father, We Love You"

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore You,  
glorify your name in all the earth,  
glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.**

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