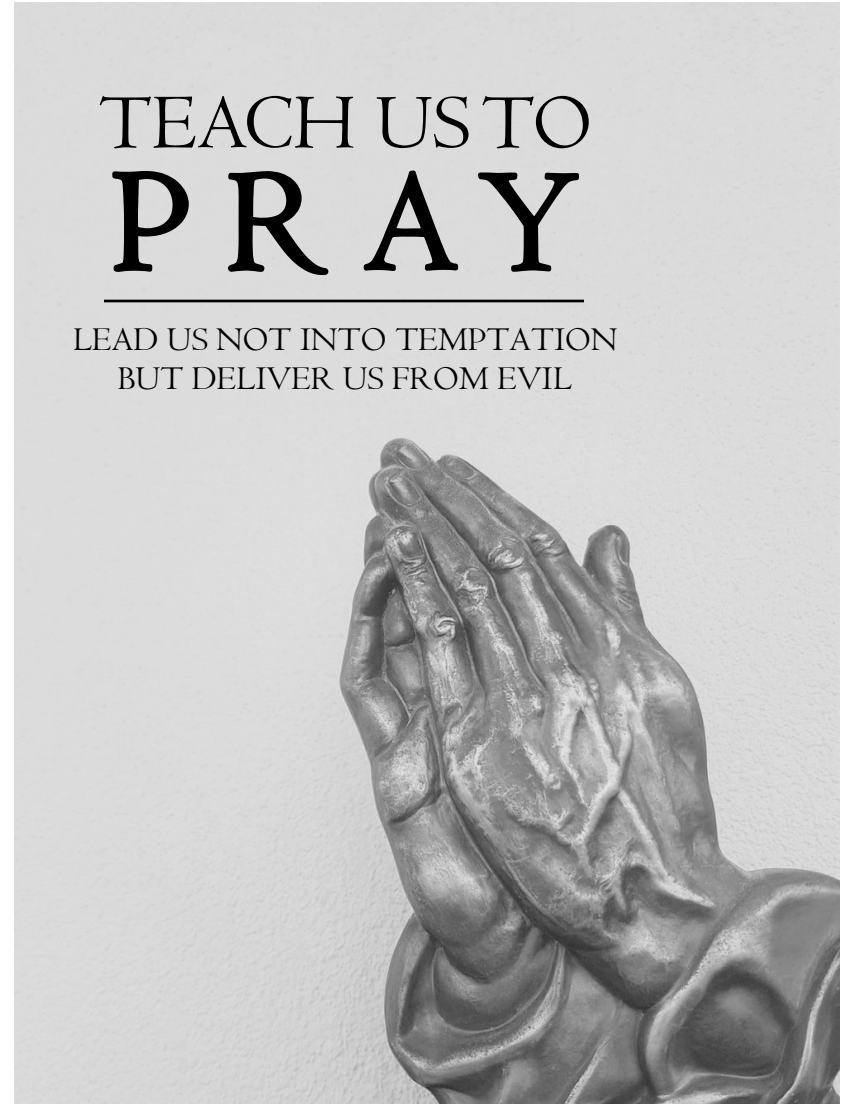


TEACH US TO PRAY

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL



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Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Colossians 2:3, Revelations 5:12)

The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship today
is the same Jesus who refused the temptation
to worship the evil one.

Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world,
he endured the shame of the cross,
and today He is Lord of lords and King of kings.
With the saints of all ages we say,

**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!”**

*Song: “The First Place” LUYH 15

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise: “All Creatures of Our God and King” LUYH 551:1,5,6
“Lord, I Need You”

**1. Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart. You’re the one that guides my heart.**

Chorus:

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness; oh God, how I need you.**

**2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.**

And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (chorus)

Bridge:

**So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I’ll fall on You.
Jesus, You’re my hope and stay. (chorus)**

Prayers for the Church and World

Song: “Abana alathi fi ssama/Abana in Heaven” LUYH 911

Sending

*Benediction

*Song: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” LUYH 465

Response

*Song of Response: “He Will Hold Me Fast”

**1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.**

Chorus:

**He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.**

**2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (to chorus)**

**3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last! (to chorus)**

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Dialogue on Prayer

Why does Jesus teach us to pray, “Lead us not into temptation?”

Because Jesus knows we walk through a world that has dangers, and Jesus knows we need help. Our Father helps us find the right way to go. Our Father gives us strength to continue on the right way.

Why does Jesus teach us to pray, “Deliver us from evil?”

Because Jesus knows the evil one—Satan—wants to hurt us, and we need help here, too. Our Father gives us what we need to resist the evil one. Our Father puts us into communities that help us love as our Father loves and walk as Jesus walks. When our Father delivers us, he leads us away from an evil world into a good world. And we need that deliverance every day.

What can help us picture this petition—this part of the Lord’s Prayer?

Picture Jesus resisting the evil one and obeying his Father in the wilderness; picture Jesus praying hard in the Garden of Gethsemane. Picture Jesus not only forgiving his disciples when they failed, but also breathing onto them the Holy Spirit so we can follow him.

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

God of exodus and wilderness, God of refuge and help, we confess...

**In times of temptation we forget what you have done for us.
You give us everything we need, yet we often remain unsatisfied;
you trust us to care for creation,
yet we often abuse that trust and spoil what we have been given.
You show us the way we are to follow,
yet we often continue on the path
of self-indulgence and self-centeredness.**

Forgive us, we pray.

[Moment for Silent Prayers]

We ask for your direction, your patience, your love,
**in the name of Jesus Christ,
who, in spite of his temptations,
was faithful to your saving Word. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 5:8, Colossians 1:13-14, Romans 5:1)

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Song: “Lord, I Need You”

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness; oh God, how I need you.**

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Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: James 1:1-18

Sermon: “Test and Truth”

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