

Amazing Grace



Lent Worship Series
Week 4: The Woman at the Well

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OPENING HYMN Jesus, I Will Ponder Now LSB 440 v. 1,4

**Jesus, I will ponder now on your holy passion;
With your Spirit me endow for such meditation.
Grant that I in love and faith may the image cherish
Of your suff'ring, pain and death that I may not perish.**

**Grant that I your passion view with repentant grieving.
Let me not bring shame to you by unholy living.
How could I refuse to shun ev'ry sinful pleasure
Since for me God's only Son suffered without measure.**

CALL TO WORSHIP ... Psalm 42:1-3, 8-11

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Samaritan woman met Jesus as he rested beside the well. Jesus knew that this woman had not lived according to God's commandments, but he graciously invited her to drink of the water of eternal life. We do not live according to God's commands as we should, yet he looks on us in grace and love. Let us come before him, confident in his steadfast love, to confess our sins and ask his forgiveness.

Almighty God, daily we sin against your commandments. We turn away from your Word and ways as we thirst after pleasures and temptations to satisfy our own desires. We are sorry for our sins and we thirst for your forgiveness. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

SONG Mamaa Shuddha Ridaye Sriynos (Create In Me A Clean Heart) - Sung first in Nepali, then in English

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
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ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos

मलाई तपाईंको सामुनेबाट
ननीकाल्नुहोस्
पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ma-laai tapaañ-ko saam'nne-baaTa
na-nikaal-nuhos,
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos
mukti-ko umañga ma-laai feri dinuhos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

Create in Me a Clean Heart (*Sung in English*)

**Create in me a clean heart oh God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart oh God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence,
O Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus took our sins onto himself, suffering the penalty of death that we deserved. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen. We are refreshed in the flood of his grace.

मानिसहरू भयभीत र अन्योलमा परेका छन्। ती मानिसहरूलाई भन्, “बलियो होऊ, नडाराऊ!” हेर, तिमीहरूका परमेश्वर आउनु हुनेछ अनि शत्रुहरूलाई दण्ड दिनुहुनेछ। उहाँ आएर तिमीहरूलाई पुरस्कार दिनु हुनेछ। परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई बचाउनु हुनेछ। तब अन्धा मानिसहरूले फेरि पनि देख्न सक्नेछन्। तिनीहरूका आँखाहरू खोलिने छन्। तब बहिराले पनि सुन्न सक्ने छन्। तिनीहरूका कानहरू खोलिने छ।

The living water that Jesus gives becomes a spring of water welling up to eternal life!

EVENING PRAYER OF MARTIN LUTHER

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

हे मेरो पिता, मलाई आजको दिनमा मेरो सबै हानि र खतराबाट आफ्नो पुत्र येशू ख्रीष्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईंलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छु । आजको राति मलाई पापहरूबाट र प्रत्येक दुष्टबाट पर राख्नुहोस् । मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाईंलाई खुशी तुल्याओस् । तपाईंको हातमा म आफ्नो शरीर र आत्मा र मेरो सर्वस्व सुम्पिन्छु। आफ्नो पवित्र स्वर्गदूतहरूलाई म सित हुन दिनुहोस्, ताकि दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि नआओस् ।
आमिन ।

Amen.

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross LSB 425 v. 1,3
Työ Krusmaa Jaba v.1,3

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

त्यो क्रूसमा जब हेर्दछु
जसमा मारिनुभो येशू
धनसम्पत्ति मै तुच्छ ठान्छु,
घमण्ड त्यागी नरम हुन्छ।
tyo krus-maa jaba her-dachu
jas-maa maari-nubho yeshu
dhan-sampatti ma tucch Thaan-chu,
ghamaND tyaagi naram hunchu.

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

लौ उनको शिर, हातपाउदेखि
हेर दुःख-प्रेम निसिबग्यो।
छ शिरमा काँडा बुनेको
के अघि यस्तै मुकुट थियो ?
la-u unko shir, haat-paau-dekhi
her dukha-prem nisi-bagyo.
cha shir-maa kaañDaa bu-neko
ke aghi yes-tai mu-kuT th'yo?

OLD TESTAMENT READING ... Isaiah 55:1-3

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

GOSPEL READING ... John 4:7-26 (Video)

⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?” ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹ The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah

is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.”²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

SERMON HYMN

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens LSB 589 v. 1,3

**Speak, O Lord, your servant listens,
Let your Word to me come near;
Newborn life and spirit give me,
Let each promise still my fear.
Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife,
Wars against your Word of life'
Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor
That I cling to you forever!**

**Lord, your words are waters living
When my thirsting spirit pleads.
Lord, your words are bread life-giving;
On your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, your words will be my light
Through death's cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing
And my cup of joy unfailing!**

SERMON Grace for Those Ashamed

HYMN OF RESPONSE Amazing Grace LSB 744 v. 1

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!**

I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Ngợi ca Chúa từ ái ban ơn lạ lùng.
Đòi tôi vốn tràn những lệ đắng.
Tôi đã hư mất bao ngày,
Lầm than trong nơi tội đầy.
Mà ơn Chúa thương xót khoan nhân.

अचम्मको अनुग्रहले बाँच्यो तुच्छ प्राण मेरो
हराएको थिएँ अब पाइएको छु अन्धो देख्ने भएँ।
acamma-ko anugrah-le baañcyo tuccha praaN mero
haraa-yeko thiyenñ aba pai-yeko chu andho dekhne bhayenñ.

Sublime gracia del Señor,
Que a un pecador salvó;
Perdido andaba, él me halló,
Su luz me rescató.

APOSTLE'S CREED (*Said Together*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He
descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार
म विश्वास गर्दछु एक परमेश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान् पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहुनेमाथि।

अनि उहाँका एकले पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो, जसले पन्तियस पिलातसको अधीनमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो, जो क्रसमा टाँगिनुभयो, स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो, अनि सर्वशक्तिमान् परमेश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नुभएको छ; जहाँदेखि उहाँ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई फेरि आउनुहुनेछ।

म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्मामाथि; पवित्र मण्डलीमाथि; पवित्रहरूको सङ्गतिमाथि; पाप मोचनमाथि; शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

OFFERING *For Those Tears I Died sung by Pastor Tanney*

PRAYERS

Almighty God, the woman of Samaria came to the well that day seeking only the refreshment of ordinary, earthly water. Jesus offered to her what he offers to us, the life-giving water that wells up within us and overflows into eternal life. Refresh us with your Spirit so that we will never thirst again. Gracious Lord,

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्
Lord Jesus, you graciously invited the Samaritan woman to believe in you as the Messiah and Savior, to drink of living water of the Spirit. We, too, trust in you as our Lord and Savior. You have given to us the gift of the precious, living water that is the Spirit of God welling up to eternal life. Gracious Lord,

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्
Lord Jesus, we pray for those who thirst for help and hope in their suffering. Comfort those who face illness, grief and loss in their own lives and in the lives of loved ones. Empower us by your Spirit to comfort them with the promises of your Word.

Gracious Lord,

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्
Lord Jesus, we look forward to the day when we will live forever
in your presence and drink from the water of the river of life in
paradise. Until that great day, lead us to show mercy to
others and to share our blessings to satisfy their earthly needs, their
hunger and thirst. Gracious Lord,

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्
Lord Jesus, you asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water,
beginning the conversation that led her to trust in you as her
Savior. She then told the people of her town about you and they too
believed. Help us by your Spirit to begin such conversations with
our friends and neighbors so that they will believe and worship you
as their King and Savior. Gracious Lord,

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Said together with Nepalese)*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 and ever. Amen.**

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना

‘हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता,

तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्।

तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,

तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।

आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्।

हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्।

जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।

हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,

तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बँचाउनु होस्।'
 किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

BENEDICTION (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टको अनुग्रह परमेश्वरको प्रेम अनि पवित्र आत्माको सहभागिता तिमीहरूमा सधैं होस्।

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain LSB 435 v. 1,4

**Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide, opened when our Savior died.**

**They that drink shall live forever; 'tis a soul-renewing flood,
God is faithful, God will never break his covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died, sealed when he was glorified.**

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