

The Eliot Church of Newton

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Trinity Sunday

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Welcome guest! Here is a sample of a Sunday Worship Bulletin at Eliot Church, to give you a sense of the order of service and the music of our prayer life. We hope you can join us soon in person for our 10:00 Sunday service.

Pastors Tony Kill & Karla Miller

Thought for Reflection

A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

- I cannot pray ***our***,
if my faith has no room for others and their need.
- I cannot pray ***who art in heaven***,
if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.
- I cannot pray ***hallowed be thy name***,
if I am not striving, with God's help, to be holy.
- I cannot pray ***thy kingdom come***,
if I am unwilling or resentful of having it in my life.
- I cannot pray ***on earth as it is in heaven***,
unless I am truly ready to give myself to God's service here and now.
- I cannot pray ***give us this day our daily bread***,
without expending honest effort for it,
or if I would withhold from my neighbor the bread that I receive.
- I cannot pray ***forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us***,
if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.
- I cannot pray ***lead us not into temptation***,
if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.
- I cannot pray ***deliver us from evil***,
if I am not prepared to fight evil with my life and my prayer.
- I cannot pray ***thine is the kingdom***,
if I am unwilling to obey God.
- I cannot pray ***thine is the power and the glory***,
if I am seeking power for myself and my own glory first.
- I cannot pray ***forever and ever***,
if I am too anxious about each day's affairs.
- I cannot pray ***Amen***,
unless I honestly say 'Cost what it may this is my prayer.'

Jason Turner (MCC Melbourne)



Introit

Pater Noster (The Lord's Prayer)

F. Liszt

Greeting and Welcome

Hymn **O My Soul Bless Your Creator**

Call to Worship

R: Light of the World, To you we pray:

C: *Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine.*

R: Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table

C: *That our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize
the glory of your presence in our midst. Amen.*

Invocation

Confession of Sin

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God, lover of us all, most holy one. Help us to respond to you. To create what you want for us here on earth. Give us today enough for our needs. Forgive our weak and deliberate offences, just as we must forgive others when they hurt us. Help us to resist evil and to do what is good. For we are yours, endowed with your power to make your world whole. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria

*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.*

The Life and Mission of the Church

The Children's Time

Sung Blessing of the Children

*Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children with my blessing, you are my own.*

(During the hymn, children and teachers leave for Sunday School.)

Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

A. H. Malotte

The Word

The First Reading Luke 11:1-4

The Second Reading Luke 11:5-10

Hymn **Amazing Grace**

Meditation LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

Prayer For The Church And For The World

Call To Prayer

Find a Stillness

Fay Ballou

*Find a stillness, hold the stillness let the spirit enter in.
Quietly we call unto You, from our hearts our prayers begin.
In the stillness and the silence, God, the Spirit*

Moves, surrounds us, offering true harmony.

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

A Time For Thanksgiving

Offering
Offertory Music
Doxology

The Lord's Prayer

M. Sally

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Dedication of Offering

Passing of the Peace

concluding with "Dona Nobis Pacem" (sung)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(All who seek to follow in the Way of Jesus are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper.)

Invitation

People: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.*

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord, our God, Ruler of the universe...
...Yours is the sacred name above all names.

People: *Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Leader: Hear these words from the prophet Isaiah...
...neither shall they learn war any more.

People: *Give us this day our daily bread.*

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord, our God, Ruler of the universe...
...This wine is the cup of my blood, poured out for you.

People: *And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*

Leader: And remind us that on that night, that sacred night...
...for the forgiveness of your sins."

People: *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

Leader: Holy One, there are so many temptations ...
...Lead us into the one life that really is Life. This we pray.

People: *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Communion Motet

Pater Noster (The Lord's Prayer)

I. Stravinsky

Hymn **How Great Thou Art**

Benediction

Postlude

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, BWV 638

J. S. Bach

**Thank you for reading the Order of Service
for this week's Worship Service.**

Please join us on any Sunday at 10:00 am.

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!