

Prayers for Peace, Comfort, and Healing
All Saints' Hall, May 13, 2020, 6:30 PM

Officiant, The Reverend Joshua Case | Meditation, The Reverend Deacon Emily Parker

Lighting of the Candle

Shea Watts

Welcome, Prayers and Centering Moment

The Reverend Joshua Case

Let us pray:

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Opening Song – “O Gracious Light” by Shea Watts

Shea Watts

O gracious light, o gracious light
Pure brightness of the everliving
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed
Now as we come, the sun is setting
Our eyes behold the vesper light

We sing your praises
Giver of all life
Creator, Savior, Comforter
Be glorified in all the worlds

We sing your praises
For you are worthy
Be praised at all times
By happy voices

O gracious light, o gracious light
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:19-24

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“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[g] consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

“No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Meditation

The Reverend Emily Parker

Post-meditation Prayers

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Creator God, as you have called us to walk in your way,
make us the people that you would have us be,
guide us that we may do what you would have us do,
that we may reveal your truth, and lead others to the fullness of life,
that we may be a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness
and into marvelous light.
Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.
And, guide us in the path of life.

We pray for all who are in positions of authority,
for all who will be called upon to make difficult decisions this week,
We remember those who make decisions that affect the life of this planet.
We pray for all who do research into healing and the renewal of the earth.
God, lead us in the ways of peace.
And, guide us in the path of life.

We praise you for all who have enriched our lives,
for all who have built up our community,
for those who extended our vision,
for all who taught us the truth,
for those who set us on a good path.
We pray for our families and friends,
For the people we work with and those we spend our leisure-time with.
Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.
And, guide us in the path of life.

We pray for all those who are confused about the truth, or life,
for all whose minds are disturbed,
for all who have lost their way.
We pray for all who live a lie and cannot face reality.
We pray for all who are not at peace.
We come to you with all who are troubled in heart.
Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.
And, guide us in the path of life.

Lord Christ, as you have gone before us and prepared a place for us,
lead us until we come fully into your kingdom
and walk before you in that life which is eternal.
Lord, lead us in the ways of peace.
Guide us in the path of life. **AMEN.**

Closing Song – “Take My Life (And Let It Be)”

Shea Watts

Take my life and let it be
consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry power as You choose

Here am I all of me
Take my life it's all for Thee (Repeat)

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

Here am I all of me
Take my life it's all for Thee (Repeat)

Let us say together the prayer Jesus taught, saying,

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“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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.”
Amen.

The Dismissal

Officiant:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Emily Parker