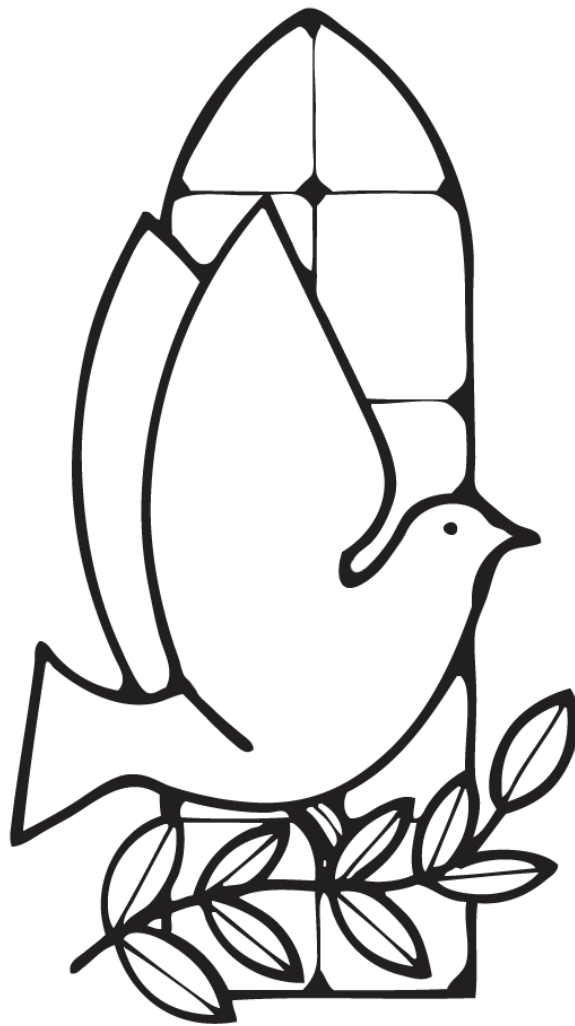


LOVE THE LORD  
YOUR GOD



*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and  
with all your soul and with all your strength and with all  
your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”*

*Luke 10:27 ESV*

**Song: You Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower** - *Johann Scheffler*  
*Catherine Winkworth*

You will I love, my Strength, my Tower;  
You will I love, my Hope, my Joy;  
You will I love with all my power,  
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.  
You will I love, Oh Light Divine,  
So long as life is mine.

You will I love, my Life, my Savior,  
You are my best and truest Friend;  
You will I love and praise forever,  
For never shall Your kindness end;  
You will I love with all my heart,  
You my Redeemer are.

I thank You, Jesus, Sun from heaven,  
Whose radiance has brought light to me;  
I thank You, who have richly given,  
All that could make me glad and free;  
I thank You that my soul is healed,  
By what Your lips revealed.

Oh, keep me watchful, then and humble,  
And suffer me no more to stray;  
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,  
Nor let me loiter by the way.  
Fill all my nature with Your light,  
Oh Radiance strong and bright!

**Leader:** A lawyer put Jesus to the test, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

**All:** The lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.”

**Leader:** “Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’”

**All:** “Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.” *Luke 10:25-37 ESV*

**Song: This Is the Day the Lord Has Made** - *Isaac Watts*

This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the hours His own;  
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, And praise surround the throne.

Today He rose and left the dead, And Satan’s empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumph spread, And all His wonders tell.

Hosanna to the anointed King, To David’s holy Son;  
Help us, O Lord! descend and bring, Salvation from Your throne.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to us, With messages of grace;  
Who comes, in God His Father’s name, To save our sinful race.

**Message**

## **Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

### **Song: Praise, Oh Praise, Our God and King** - *John Milton*

**Praise oh praise, our God and King, Hymns of adoration sing;  
For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.**

**Praise Him that He made the sun, Day by day His course to run;  
For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.**

**And the silver moon by night, Shining with her gentle light;  
For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.**

**Glory to our bounteous King, Glory let creation sing;  
Glory to the Father, Son, And the Spirit, Three in One!**

### **Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.** *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

### **Doxology** - *Thomas Ken*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**