

Pastoral Prayer of the Day

01-31-2021 – Malone: Centenary UMC

Holy are you, Awesome Creator, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all.

He teaches, as one with authority, those who rebel against you.

He heals, as one with compassion, those who struggle with pain and illness.

He calls, as one with the words of life, those who have lost their way.

He dies, as one with complete trust, for those who have no hope.

He rises, as one known by God, so we may live for you.

COMMUNION INSERT:

You long to have everything to do with us, God of wonders,
and so you call us to this table
of peace, hope, reconciliation.

Here, in the bread and the cup transformed by your Spirit,
we are reminded that there is no God but you.

For, in the life of the bread,
we feast on that grace which can heal a broken world.
For in the sweet taste of the cup's hope,
we taste those promises which we can share with all people:
peace where there is only war,
love where there is only evil,
wonder where there is only despair,
for from you come all things;
to you, we all would turn to follow.

And when all human time and history is done,
we will praise you forever, singing glory to you,
God in Community, Holy in One.

Until that day, let us pray as your people:

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. **Amen**