

Hymn #340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

(1) Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; (2) Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power. Refrain

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

- (2) Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. *Refrain*
- (3) Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*
- (4) Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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.

Scripture Lesson Mark 2: 1-12 Debi Damico

2 When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ² So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. ³ Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶ Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷ "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸ At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰ But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" —he said to the paralytic— ¹¹ "I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." ¹² And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

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Hymn #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- (1) O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- (2) My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
- (3) Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
- (4) He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.
- (5) He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
- (6) Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
- (7) In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

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