

## Morning Prayer - Gratot — Stewardship Sunday 26A

### Greeting

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**  
Let us worship God.

**HYMN:** Take my life and let it be (T. Buckland)

1. Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise.
2. 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.
3. Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.
5. 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,  
it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

### Prayers of Penitence

Almighty God,  
long-suffering and of great goodness:  
I confess to you, I confess with my whole  
heart my neglect and forgetfulness of  
your commandments, my wrong doing,  
thinking, and speaking; the hurts I have  
done to others, and the good I have left  
undone.

O God, forgive me, for I have sinned  
against you; and raise me to newness of  
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

### The Word

*At the end of each reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**OT Reading** : Micah 6:6-8 – *What God Requires*

**Canticle 11** : *Give to the Lord the honour he is due*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; ♦  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his name; ♦  
**tell out his salvation from day to day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations ♦  
**and his wonders among all peoples.**
- 4 Honour and majesty are before him; ♦  
**power and splendour are in his sanctuary.**
- 5 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the  
peoples; ♦  
**ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.**
- 6 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his  
name; ♦  
**bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 7 O worship the Lord in the beauty of  
holiness; ♦  
**let the whole earth tremble before him.**
- 8 Tell it out among the nations that the  
Lord is king. ♦  
**with righteousness he will judge the  
world and the peoples with his truth.**

*Psalms 96.1-3, 6-10a, 13b*

**Glory to God, Source of all being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**NT Reading** : Romans 13:1-8 – *Being Subject to Authorities*

**HYMN – We give thee but thine own** (T. Carlisle)

1. We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.
2. May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us,  
to thee our first fruits give.
3. To comfort and to bless,  
to find a balm for woe,  
to tend the lonely in distress  
is angels' work below.
4. The captive to release,  
to God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace,  
it is a Christlike thing,
5. and we believe thy word,  
though dim our faith may be:  
whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,  
we do it unto thee.

*Gospel Reading* : Mark 12:41-44 - *The Widow's Offering*

**Sermon**

**Musical Reflection**  
**Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN : O God what offering shall I give**  
(T. Melita)

1. O God, what offering shall I give  
To thee, the Lord of earth and skies?  
My spirit, soul and flesh receive,  
A holy, living sacrifice;  
Small as it is, 'tis all my store,  
More shouldst thou have if I had more.
2. Now, O my God, thou hast my soul,  
No longer mine, but thine I am;  
Guard thou thine own, possess it whole,  
Cheer it with hope, with love inflame;  
Thou hast my spirit, there display  
Thy glory to the perfect day.
3. Thou hast my flesh, thy hallowed shrine,  
Devoted solely to thy will;  
Here let thy light for ever shine,  
This house still let thy presence fill;  
O Source of life, live, dwell and move  
In me, till all my life be love!
4. Send down thy likeness from above,  
And let this my adorning be;  
Clothe me with wisdom, patience, love,  
With lowliness and purity,  
Than gold and pearls more precious far,  
And brighter than the morning star.
5. Lord, arm me with thy Spirit's might,  
Since I am called by thy great name;  
In thee let all my thoughts unite,  
Of all my works be thou the aim;  
Thy love attend me all my days,  
And my sole business be thy praise

**Prayers of Thanks and Intercession**

Lord in your mercy .... **Hear our Prayer**  
Merciful Father..... **Accept these prayers....**

**The Collect**

### *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.  
Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespass against us.  
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.

### *Notices & Conclusion*

*Closing HYMN - Lord of Creation T – Slane*  
*(During which our Stewardship offerings will*  
*be received)*

1. Lord of creation, to you be all praise!  
Most mighty your working, most  
wondrous your ways!  
Your glory and might are beyond us to  
tell,  
and yet in the heart of the humble you  
dwell.
2. Lord of all power, I give you my will,  
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.  
Your bondage is freedom, your service is  
song;  
and, held in your keeping, my weakness  
is strong.
3. Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses man's  
knowledge to find.  
What eye has not seen and what ear  
has not heard  
is taught by your Spirit and shines from  
your Word.
4. Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;  
I praise and adore you for all you  
impart;  
your love to inspire me, your counsel to  
guide,  
your presence to cheer me, whatever  
betide.

5. Lord of all being, I give you my all;  
if ever I disown you, I stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in glad service your word to  
obey,  
I walk in your freedom to the end of the  
way.

### *Dedication of Stewardship Offerings and Pledges*

All say together

Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel,  
our Father, for ever and ever.  
Yours, O Lord, is the greatness,  
The power and the glory,  
The victory and the majesty;  
For all that is in heaven and in earth is  
Yours.  
All things come from you O Lord,  
and of your own do we give you. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ. Amen

