

Wednesday Mid-Day Prayer Service

Seek Ye First

Canon



1. Seek ye first the king-dom of God and His right - eous-
2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone, but by ev - 'ry
3. Ask, and it shall be giv-en un-to you, seek, and ye shall



ness, and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
word that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God;
find, knock, and the door shall be o-pened un - to you;



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. by Karen Lafferty, b.1948
Tune: SEEK YE FIRST, Irregular; Karen Lafferty, b.1948
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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,
3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,
God has made a new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past;
as it was in the be - gin-ning, glo - ry now re-sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
Music: OUIMETTE, John C. Ylvisaker
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1 Peter 1:10-16

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, ¹¹inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven — things into which angels long to look!¹³Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. ¹⁴Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. ¹⁵Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; ¹⁶for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love

Words and Music by Rev. Peter Scholtes

Bm7 Em Em/B Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em

1., 5. We are one in the spir - it, we are one in the Lord.
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand.
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side.
 4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther from ___ Whom all things come;

Em/B Am Am/E Am Bm7 Em Bm7 Em

We are one in the spir - it, we are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly ___ Son;

Em/B Am Am/E Am Bm7 Em Bm7 Em

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spir - it Who makes ___ us ___ one.

Refrain C C/G C Bm Em Am

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

Em/G Am Bm7 Em Am Em

Yes, they'll know ___ we are Chris - tians by our love ___

The Prayers

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.