



Sunday 1st June 2025
Church Around the Table
On live stream and in St. Peter's

Thy Kingdom Come Here and Now? Matthew 6:1-15 & Isaiah 9:6-7

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you. Amen

Reading -

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 6:1-15

Giving to the Needy

⁶ "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. ² "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Prayer

⁵ "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. ¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Questions for Discussion

- 1) What might someone around your table or here at St Peter's not know about you?

- 2) We have been thinking about the kind of privacy before God that gives life. Jesus spoke about giving and prayer. Where else in your life, might this kind of privacy be helpful?
- 3) What line from the Lord's Prayer do you find the most challenging and why?

Welcome to St. Peter's

How to get in contact: If you are new here and would like more information, have any questions or would like someone to contact you please speak to a member of the welcome team or you can:

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We will try to get back to you as soon as possible. This email is checked regularly but we do not have a full-time administrator.
- 2) Provide your details and preferred method of contact below and return this page to a member of the welcome team.
Name
Please contact me by: Email
And/Or phone

Thank you for visiting and worshipping with us today. We hope to see you again soon. If you would like prayer before you leave, please ask any of the welcome or service leading team, or add your prayer request below: