

**REFLECTIONS ON THE CLOSENESS OF THE FATHER TO HIS  
CREATION & HIS PEOPLE**

**Q. 100.** What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

**A.** The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, Our Father which art in heaven," teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

**Q. 104.** What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

**A.** In the 4th petition, which is, "Give us this day our daily bread," we pray, that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

*Matt. 6:11; Prov. 30:8-9; Gen. 28:20; 1 Tim. 4:4-5.*

**KEY WORDS FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON:**

**DAILY GLORY**

**HIS DAILY BREAD**

**HIS DAILY, DOMESTIC BREAD**

**SUFFICIENT BREAD FOR THE DAY AND THE WAY**

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**LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP**

February 22, 2025



**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Salutation**

**Call to Worship**

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

**\* Opening Hymn**

*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*  
# 600 Trinity Hymnal (all verses)

1 He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**Refrain:** He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:  
his faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

4 And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.  
[Refrain]\*\*

**\* Invocation**

**God's Law**

Lamentations 3:1-18 (p 817 pew Bible)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Lamentations 3:19-24 (p 818 pew Bible)

**Congregational Prayer**

**GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings**

Matthew 6:5-13 (p 964 pew Bible)  
Lamentations 3:24 (p 818 pew Bible)

## Sermon

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread (II)

## Prayer of Application

### \* Closing Hymn

*Trusting Jesus*

# 678 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 Simply trusting ev'ry day, trusting through a stormy way;  
even when my faith is small, trusting Jesus, that is all.

**Refrain:** Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by;  
trusting him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

2 Brightly doth his Spirit shine into this poor heart of mine;  
while he leads I cannot fall; trusting Jesus, that is all. [Refrain]

3 Singing if my way is clear, praying if the path be drear;  
if in danger, for him call; trusting Jesus, that is all. [Refrain]

4 Trusting him while life shall last, trusting him till earth be past;  
till within the jasper wall, trusting Jesus, that is all. [Refrain]\*\*

### \* Benediction

\*Please stand if able

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK

- **Wed, Feb 25, 7:00 pm: Wednesday Zoom Bible Study**
- **Thu, Feb 26, 1:30 pm Bible study, fellowship hall**
- **Thu, Feb 26, 6:00 pm: Trail Life**

### UPCOMING

- **Sat, Mar 7: Concert** -The Genevans, Geneva College Concert Choir - see Kurt Kafferlin for details about all arrangements.
- **Sun, Mar 8:** Daylight Savings Time begins. Sunday School will be cancelled on March 8 to accommodate our Geneva College hospitality.
- **March 13-15: Youth Winter Weekend** – Registration is limited to 40 teens so do sign up early. Reg Deadline is March 4th!
- **Fri-Sat, Apr 17-18: Presbytery Ladies' Retreat** at Swanzey, NH. See info on foyer table. Registrations due March 25. – brochures in the foyer.
- **Covenant Kids' Camp** is July 20-24. Mark your calendars!
- **English for Kids Camp** June 27-July 4. Applications open on [copcvt.org](http://copcvt.org).
- **Green Mountain Youth Campout** August 6-8, Lake Elmore State Park.

## ON CHRIST AS OUR DOMESTIC LOVED ONE

Charles Spurgeon (Jan 23rd Morning Devotional, "Morning and Evening")

*Psalm 89:19 - I have exalted one chosen out of the people.*

Why was Christ chosen out of the people? Speak, my heart, for heart-thoughts are best. Was it not that He might be able to be our brother, in the blest tie of kindred blood? Oh, what relationship there is between Christ and the believer! The believer can say, "I have a Brother in heaven; I may be poor, but I have a Brother who is rich, and is a King, and will He suffer me to wait while He is on His throne? Oh, no! He loves me; He is my Brother."

Believer, wear this blessed thought, like a necklace of diamonds, around the neck of thy memory; put it, as a golden ring, on the finger of recollection, and use it as the King's own seal, stamping the petitions of thy faith with confidence of success. He is a brother born for adversity, treat Him as such.

Christ was also chosen out of the people that He might know our wants and sympathize with us. "He was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin." In all our sorrows we have His sympathy. Temptation, pain, disappointment, weakness, weariness, poverty-He knows them all, for He has felt all.

Remember this, Christian, and let it comfort thee. However difficult and painful thy road, it is marked by the footsteps of thy Saviour; and even when thou reachest the dark valley of the shadow of death, and the deep waters of the swelling Jordan, thou wilt find His footprints there. In all places whithersoever we go, He has been our forerunner; each burden we have to carry, has once been laid on the shoulders of Immanuel.

*In just this domestic way, "bread" in the Bible always associated with family requests of a brother to His Savior, and a son to His Father (Luke 11:5-13)*