

HELPS FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL SERVICE OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

United Evangelical Church - Baltimore, Md.

Sat. Jan. 27, 1973

Cessation of Vietnam Hostilities

Scripture passages to read quietly. (Use one of the pew Bibles)

Isaiah 9:2-7; 11:1-10; 12:1-6; 32:1-8; Psalms 66:1-12; 67:1-7;
Psalms 79:8-13; Luke 4:16-32; 11:1-13; 18:1-14; Matt. 6:5-15;
Matt. 5:21-26; 6:38-48.

Hymns you may want to read through. (Use hymnal from the pew rack)

Nos. 401, 404, 409, 302, 305, 251, 393.

Prayers for you to read to yourself and to meditate upon

Prayer of Adoration: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. There is none like unto thee, who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Praise waiteth for thee, and unto thee shall the vow be performed. Harken unto the adoration of thy people, we beseech, and let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

Prayer for our President: O Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who does from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech Thee, with Thy favor to behold and bless Thy servant, Richard Nixon, President of the United States, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of Thy holy Spirit, that they may always incline to do Thy will and walk in Thy ways. Endue them in these important days with thy heavenly gift of sure counsel and wise decision. Give them Thy strength in the solving of the grave problems which are before them. We ask thee also to bless the leaders of all countries concerned with these grave problems. Amen.

Prayer for forgiveness of Social Sins: If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquity, who would stand. We cannot come unto thee feeling justified in our living. Under the light of thy holiness we know ourselves for what we are, very often mean and petty creatures who seek our own in spite of our noble pretensions. Have mercy upon us. Give us grace to see our faults more clearly that we may truly repent. In this light, forgive the sorry confusion of our common and national life. Our national life is burdened with many sins of injustice and we would ask thy forgiveness. We would acknowledge that we are part of the world's sin. Forgive us at this time that we may make new beginnings together in the solving of world problems. Amen.

Prayer for Peace in our world: O God who has made of one blood all the nations of the earth and hast set the bounds of their habitations that they might seek after thee and find thee; mercifully hear our supplications, and remove from our world the menace of continuing warfare. We stand now at a position where true peace can be fashioned. We pray for the building of peace in our tomorrows. Amen.

Prayers for Folk in uniform and separated families: Almighty God, we pray for the men and women in uniform in Indochina this night. Not only for our own do we pray, but we pray that thy guidance may be over all. But for our own we offer this our prayer that they as members of the active military, or as POW's, may find safe and swift passage back to our shores. Amen.

We further pray for those families who have members in Indochina, that their hearts may be resolute in awaiting their return. And for those whose members cannot return, comfort them in their sorrow and grief and be their guide in their separation. We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE

You may use the kneeling bench for prayers, if desired

CLOSING SERVICE - 'CANTON HAPPENING'

CANTON CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1973 - 7:30 P.M.

THE HYMN - "We Look To Jesus"

We look to Jesus, we let him lead us
He is the life, the truth,
The only way. Come walk with Jesus
Go where He leads us,
Till we reach heaven's gates,
For ever to stay.
We look to Jesus,
Our Lord who shows the way;
So let's be faithful,
And serve Him ev'ry day.
Come let us live for Him,
Yes even die for him,
Give heart and soul to Him,
Forevermore!

THE WELCOME - Pastor Paul A. Rasche, United Evangelical Church

THE SCRIPTURE - Psalm #67 - Members of School

- 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving power among all nations,
- 3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
let all the peoples praise thee!
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for thou dost judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
let all the peoples praise thee!
- 6 The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
- 7 God has blessed us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

THE PRAYER - Sister Maria Goretti, St. Brigid's Church

THE SONG - "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States
of America and to the republic for which it stands, one
nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice
for all.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the
Savior for whose kingdom it stands, on brotherhood,
uniting all mankind in service and in love.

THE HYMN - "Take My Life and Let It Be" - The Entire School

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

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.

THE REVIEW OF DEPARTMENTAL WORK

- a - At St. Brigid's - Sister Marie Goretti, Superintendent
- b - At United Evangelical, Mrs. May Getz, Superintendent
- Nursery - Mrs. Pat Houck
- Kindergarten - Sister Emeline
- Primary - Mrs. Margaret Brunner
- Middle - Mrs. Carol Rowell
- Junior - Mrs. Irene McVicker
- Youth - Mrs. Margaret Myrick

THE OFFERING - The Offering Song

Take our gifts, Take our gifts,
That we bring to Thee,
Use them Lord; Us them, Lord.
Over land and sea.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS - Pastor Paul A. Rasche

THE SONG - "Do Lord" - The Entire School

I've got a home in gloryland that
outshines the sun (sing three times)
'Way beyond the blue.
CHORUS: Do, Lord---O do, Lord---O
do remember me, Do, Lord---O do, Lord---
O do remember me, Do, Lord---O do, Lord
---O do remember me---"Way beyond the blue.
(2) I took Jesus as my Savior, you take
him to, (sing three times)
While He's calling you. (Chorus)

THE BENEDICTION - Pastor Paul A. Rasche

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ART AND CRAFT AND REFRESHMENTS - AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

YOUTH SERVICE

"CHRIST IS ALIVE"

- THIS SERVICE WILL BE GEARED TO ALL YOUTH!
- EVERYONE IS INVITED!
- BRING A FRIEND!
- ADULTS ARE WELCOME!

- A NEW EXPERIENCE IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.
- POPULAR RELIGIOUS MUSIC.
- MESSAGE BY - PASTOR EUGENE BARTELL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1973
9:10 A.M.

AT

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET

THE REV. PAUL A. RASCHE, PASTOR