

**Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Lord, we who, in our earthly lifespan, will never fully achieve all we would wish or hope, are links in the great chain of Christian discipleship. And yet we are caught up in the mystery of you being revealed in Jesus, the first and last. May his Spirit guide us from the beginning to the end of each day and finally bring us safely home. Amen.

**Lectionary Reading John 4:43-54.**

**Joh 4:43** After spending two days there, Jesus left and went to Galilee.

**Joh 4:44** For he himself had said, "Prophets are not respected in their own country."

**Joh 4:45** When he arrived in Galilee, the people there welcomed him, because they had gone to the Passover Festival in Jerusalem and had seen everything that he had done during the festival.

**Jesus Heals an Official's Son**

**Joh 4:46** Then Jesus went back to Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. A government official was there whose son was sick in Capernaum.

**Joh 4:47** When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to go to Capernaum and heal his son, who was about to die.

**Joh 4:48** Jesus said to him, "None of you will ever believe unless you see miracles and wonders."

**Joh 4:49** "Sir," replied the official, "come with me before my child dies."

**Joh 4:50** Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live!" The man believed Jesus' words and went.

**Joh 4:51** On his way home his servants met him with the news, "Your boy is going to live!"

**Joh 4:52** He asked them what time it was when his son got better, and they answered, "It was one o'clock yesterday afternoon when the fever left him."

**Joh 4:53** Then the father remembered that it was at that very hour when Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." So he and all his family believed.

**Joh 4:54** This was the second miracle that Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

**Singing the Faith No.336**

1 Son of God, if your free grace  
again has raised me up,  
called me still to seek your face,  
and given me back my hope ;  
still your timely help afford,  
and all your loving-kindness show :  
keep me, keep me, gracious Lord,  
and never let me go !

2 By me, O my Saviour, stand  
in sore temptation's hour ;  
save me with your outstretched hand,  
and show forth all your power ;  
O be mindful of your word,  
your all-sufficient grace bestow :  
keep me, keep me, gracious Lord,  
and never let me go !

3 Give me, Lord, a holy fear,  
and fix it in my heart,  
that I may from evil near  
with timely care depart ;  
sin be more than hell abhorred ;  
till you destroy the tyrant foe,  
keep me, keep me, gracious Lord,  
and never let me go !

4 Never let me leave your breast,  
from you, my Saviour, stray ;  
you are my support and rest,  
my true and living way ;  
my exceeding great reward,  
in heaven above and earth below :  
keep me, keep me, gracious Lord,  
and never let me go !

## Psalm66: 1-12.

### **How Awesome Are Your Deeds**

**Psalm 66:1** Praise God with shouts of joy, all people!

**Psalm 66:2** Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glorious praise!

**Psalm 66:3** Say to God, "How wonderful are the things you do! Your power is so great that your enemies bow down in fear before you.

**Psalm 66:4** Everyone on earth worships you; they sing praises to you, they sing praises to your name."

**Psalm 66:5** Come and see what God has done, his wonderful acts among people.

**Psalm 66:6** He changed the sea into dry land; our ancestors crossed the river on foot. There we rejoiced because of what he did.

**Psalm 66:7** He rules forever by his might and keeps his eyes on the nations. Let no rebels rise against him.

**Psalm 66:8** Praise our God, all nations; let your praise be heard.

**Psalm 66:9** He has kept us alive and has not allowed us to fall.

**Psalm 66:10** You have put us to the test, God; as silver is purified by fire, so you have tested us.

**Psalm 66:11** You let us fall into a trap and placed heavy burdens on our backs.

**Psalm 66:12** You let our enemies trample us; we went through fire and flood, but now you have brought us to a place of safety.

### **Closing Prayer and Blessing.**

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Lord, my blessings come from you. Remind me that they taste better when they are shared.  
Amen.

**MAY THE LORD LEAD YOU AND GUIDE YOUR HEART WITH THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD.**

***HAVE A BLESSED WEEKEND !!***