

## DISMISSAL PRAYER

*As we go from this time together, we commit our lives, our church, our families and all that we have to you. Help us to be still and trust in you each moment of every day this week. Amen.*

**CLOSING HYMN: #612 I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW**

—  
A Benediction Prayer from  
Pastor Gary

Heavenly Father, we confess we are powerless in taking on many of our every day obstacles

So we pray these things:

Help us to commit each of them to you,

Help us to learn to trust you with them,

Help us to rejoice even before we see your answer,

And help us to rest in anxious anticipation of your care.

Amen



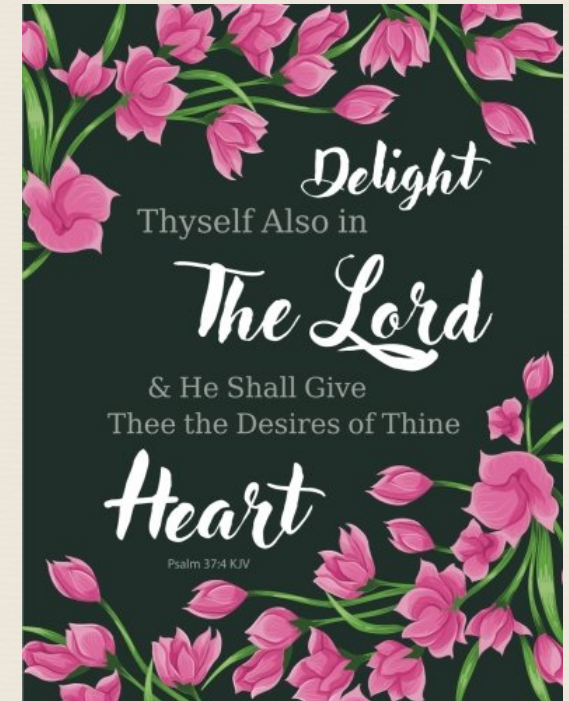
## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. WHEN DO YOU THINK WORRY BECOMES SIN--OR DOES IT?
2. DO YOU THINK IT IS POSSIBLE TO COMMIT THINGS TO GOD WITHOUT TRUSTING HIM?
3. DO YOU THINK IT IS POSSIBLE TO REJOICE IN THE LORD WITHOUT TRUSTING HIM?
4. WHAT DO YOU THINK "RESTING IN THE LORD" LOOKS LIKE?

### Scripture for Next Week

**Sermon Series:** Matthew 15:21-28,  
Mark 5:21-34, Psalm 67

**Lectionary:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41,  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19,  
1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35



**Wollaston Church of The Nazarene**

Sunday, April 26th 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

*"Steps to Victorious Living"*

**Liturgy**

*Until We Meet In Person Again*



**Call To Worship**  
**Gathering Hymn: #256 Because He Lives**

**PSALM 37:1-9**

*Do not fret because of those who are evil  
or be envious of those who do wrong; or  
like the grass they will soon wither, like  
green plants they will soon die away.*

***Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in  
the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take  
delight in the Lord, and he will  
give you the desires of your heart.***

Commit your way to the Lord; *trust in  
him* and he will do this: He will make  
your righteous reward shine like the  
dawn, your vindication like the noonday  
sun.

***Be still before the Lord and wait  
patiently for him; do not fret when  
people succeed in their ways, when  
they carry out their wicked  
schemes.***

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;  
*do not fret*—it leads only to evil. For  
those who are evil will be destroyed, but  
those who hope in the *Lord will inherit  
the land.*

**STEPS TO VICTORIOUS LIVING**

Welcome to worship today! It is our hope and prayer that you experience the comfort, hope, and peace of the Lord this week. We know that this is a time of change, uncertainty and loneliness. Yet we know that we have the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ with us every moment of every day. It is in Him that we place our trust. If you have any prayer requests, needs, or just want to talk, please call the church office at 617-472-5669.

With Love In Christ, Pastor Gary and Pastor Jennie

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: II CHRONICLES 20:1-4

READER: THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

SECOND READING: PROVERBS 3:5

READER: THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

God of resurrection power and life, we praise you and lift up the needs of our church, world and our own lives. You have conquered death and opened the gates of eternal life. Thank you for hearing our prayers.

***We lift up our prayers and petitions to you: \_\_\_\_\_***

***We give you thanks for all you have done and all you are going to do. In Your Holy Name, Amen.***

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**GOSPEL HYMN: #601 CONSTANTLY  
ABIDING**

GOSPEL READING: MATT. 11:25-30

READER: THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Sermon: Pastor Gary Sivewright

**SERVICE OF THE TABLE**

*Until we can gather around the Lord's Table again:*

Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We come to You, Lord, in meekness of heart and humility of spirit, knowing that we cannot approach You in our own righteousness, but because of Your great goodness. Your nature is always to show mercy to those who justly deserve Your wrath and punishment. We are so thankful for your forgiveness, redemption and new life you have freely given us. **Amen.**

