Prayers of the People

Psalm 40:16-17

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, ‘Great is the Lord!’ As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

“May the Lord, Mighty God” (green §285)

Benediction

Now go into the world: dance, sing, and create. We go with the assurance of God’s blessing. Go into the world: seek, proclaim, give, and love. We go with the assurance of God’s grace. Go into the world: hope, struggle, wait, and remember. We go with the assurance of God’s love. And may the desire of your heart be to do God’s will. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Movements of Praise: Jennifer Barchi, EunBee Ham, Charlene Han, Melissa Haupt, Lynace Pabst

Musicians: David Congdon, Rachel Daley, Daniel Escher, Megan DeWald Kline, Peter Kline, Neal Locke, Chris Terry Nelson, Ryan Timpte

Martin Tel, director of music

Chi Yi Chen, choral associate

Chapel Choir

Miller Chapel
Princeton Theological Seminary

Morning Worship
Wednesday, 1 April 2009
11:30 am
Gather in Silence

"Wait for the Lord" (green #96)

please remain seated

Psalm 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Psalm 40:4-8

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.
You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.
Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.
Then I said, ‘Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.’
I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.

"My Desire" – Jeremy Camp

You want to be real; you want to be empty inside
You want to be someone, laying down your pride
You want to be someone, someday
Then lay it all down before the King.

You want to be whole; you want to have purpose inside
You want to have virtue and purify your mind
You want to be set free today
Then lay it all down before the King.

This is my desire - this is my return
This is my desire - to be used by you.

You want to be real, you want to be emptied inside
And I know my heart is to feel you near
And I know my life, it’s to do your will
All my life I have seen where you’ve taken me
Beyond all I have hoped and there’s more left unseen
There’s not much I can do to repay all you’ve done
So I give my hands to use…

"Take My Life" (red #475)

Psalm 40:9-13

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.
I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.
Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.
For evils have encompassed me without number;
my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.
Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.