

## Hymn of the Week

#730



## Daily Prayer

*For Individuals and Families*

[1] What is the world to me  
With all its vaunted pleasure  
When You, and You alone,  
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!  
You only, dearest Lord,  
My soul's delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest.  
What is the world to me!

[2] The world seeks to be praised  
And honored by the mighty  
Yet never once reflects  
That they are frail and flighty.  
But what I truly prize  
Above all things is He,  
My Jesus, He alone.  
What is the world to me!

[3] The world seeks after wealth  
And all that mammon offers  
Yet never is content  
Though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good,  
Content with it I'll be:  
My Jesus is my wealth.  
What is the world to me!

[4] What is the world to me!  
My Jesus is my treasure,  
My life, my health, my wealth,  
My friend, my love, my pleasure,  
My joy, my crown, my all,  
My bliss eternally.  
Once more, then, I declare:  
What is the world to me!

*The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.**

For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.

**I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.**

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,  
**proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

*(Psalm 26)*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken.*

*Scripture Readings for the Week:*

Sun.	Joel 3:1-21	Thurs.	Zechariah 6:1-7:14
	Romans 12:14-13:14		Romans 16:17-27
Mon.	Zechariah 1:1-21	Fri.	Zechariah 8:1-23
	Romans 14:1-23		2 Timothy 1:1-18
Tues.	Zechariah 2:1-3:10	Sat.	Zechariah 9:1-17
	Romans 15:1-13		2 Timothy 2:1-26
Wed.	Zechariah 4:1-5:11		
	Romans 15:14-33		

*Lord's Prayer and Prayers for others and ourselves*

*Concluding prayer:*

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 103:1*