

Maundy Thursday  
Sermon Outline + April 2, 2015

***Deliver Us From Evil***

Matthew 26:17-30

The Lord's Prayer

- The Introduction:** Our Father who art in heaven  
**First Petition:** Hallowed be thy name  
**Second Petition:** Thy kingdom come  
**Third Petition:** Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven  
**Fourth Petition:** Give us this day our daily bread  
**Fifth Petition:** Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us  
**Sixth Petition:** Lead us not into temptation  
**Seventh Petition:** Deliver us from evil. ***This Thursday!***  
**The Doxology:** For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**From Martin Luther's Small Catechism**

The Seventh Petition: Deliver us from evil.

*What does this mean?*

We ask in this inclusive prayer that our heavenly Father would save us from every evil to body and soul, and at the last hour would mercifully take us from the troubles of this world to himself in heaven.

1. When is "deliver us from evil" a great prayer to pray?
2. God create us to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Who tempted enjoyment of life away from us?
3. What is the modern and post-modern view of the evil one?

4. What was compelling for you in the story of Helmut Thielicke?
5. What profound evil compels you to believe that there is an evil one twisting the hearts and minds of people?
6. What did Jesus and the New Testament writers understand about the evil one?
  - How is this illustrated in the 7<sup>th</sup> petition of the Lord's Prayer?
  - Why did Jesus consider it essential to pray to be delivered from the evil one? (Luke 4:4-5, John 8:44)
7. What does Luke 22:3 report that led Judas to betray Jesus?
8. *"The thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so that you can have real and eternal life, more and better life than you have ever dreamed of."* – Jesus in John 10:10 (The Message)
9. Next step: