



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021, MORNING MESSAGE

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The summer series on the Lord's Prayer concludes today with the phrase, "thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory..." as a final shout of praise to God. This shout follows our plea for deliverance and our acknowledgement of being forgiven and forgiving others.

The Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina is the most elaborate place I've visited. The grandeur of a gilded age is on full display from the moment you enter the mansion's front door. The architecture and layout of interior and exterior spaces give the feeling of what it was like to live in a castle. Its formal dining room with vaulted ceiling and upper level pipe organ suggest a glory of a bygone age. The majesty of the house conveyed the power of the Vanderbilt family.

We receive a glimpse of just how different God's kingdom will be in Mary's song, the Magnificat, found in Luke 1. The poor are lifted up while the rich are sent away empty. The powerful are tossed from their thrones while the lowly are lifted up.

Join me this week for final words from the Lord's Prayer.

Blessings,
Edward