

**The Pharisee and the Tax Collector**

**[Cox Cable is on the blink in case you experience difficulty.]**

**This parable is familiar to everyone.**

**As my neighbor Stephanie used to say:**

**"Do not be hoity toaty."**

**Or as the nurse rhyme proclaims, "Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall and Humpty Dumpty had a great fall!"**

**So we pray:**

**Deliver us from the arrogance**

**that is the result of overweening pride.**

**Jesus meek and humble of heart,**

**make our hearts like unto thine.**

**Amen**

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