



LITURGY & SONGS – May 3rd, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works.

All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered. He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

All: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

<Based on 1 Chronicles 16>

Confession of Sin:

All: Our Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by not valuing you above all else. We devote so much of our time, energy, and finances to building our own little kingdoms rather than building yours. Lord Jesus, forgive us for not valuing the things that you value! Our hearts are not moved to compassion when we consider the physical and spiritual poverty in our world. We have idolized comfort, pleasure, and security for ourselves instead. O God, have mercy on us, for we are needy sinners!

<Based on Matthew 13:44; Luke 18:13>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, hear this good news: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. We were in bondage to the desires of our flesh, to the pattern of this world, and to the devil, but Jesus Christ has redeemed us. By faith in the One who lived, died, and rose again to atone for our sins, we have been set free. Sing aloud and shout! Rejoice and exult with all your heart! The Mighty One has saved you by his grace.

<Based on Zephaniah 3:14-17>

Benediction:

Leader: Beloved, may we go from here with this song on our hearts and on our lips: “Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

<Based on Revelation 15:3-4; 21:20-21>

SONGS

May the Peoples Praise You

All Creatures of Our God and King

I Will Wait For You

Gracious Redeemer

Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)