

# LITURGY & SONGS – May 24th, 2020

## Call to Worship:

**Leader:** Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous. Give thanks to the LORD and make melody to him. Sing to him a new song. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

All: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

**Leader:** Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

All: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you. <Based on Psalm 33>

## **Confession of Sin:**

**Leader**: Father, forgive us for sinning against you in our thoughts, words, and actions as it relates to the gift of marriage. Have mercy on those of us who are married for not loving and serving our spouses like you have loved us. Forgive us for expecting our spouse to provide the comfort, security, and peace that only you can provide. Lord Jesus, have mercy on those of us who are single for not being content with you as our Bridegroom. Forgive us for not holding marriage in honor and for not keeping the marriage bed undefiled. We confess our sins to you, Father, and we ask for your forgiveness in Jesus' name. <Based on 1 Peter 3:1-7; Hebrews 13:4>

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

All: Brothers and Sisters, let us remember that Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her. He cleansed her by the washing of water with the word. And he will present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. By faith in Jesus Christ, who died for us and rose again, our sins are taken away and we are clothed in his righteousness. We are holy and without blemish in his sight. Let us praise his glorious name! <Based on Ephesians 5:25-27>

#### **Benediction:**

**Leader:** Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another, just as the Lord has forgiven you. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen and amen. <Based on Colossians 3:12-17>

#### **SONGS**

Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go Jesus We Love You Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me In Christ Alone Living Hope