

LITURGY & SONGS – December 27, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: O LORD, in your presence my heart is not lifted up with pride, nor are my eyes raised too high. When I consider just how grand you are, I do not occupy my mind with things that are too great and too marvelous for me. I long to calm and quiet my soul before you. Like a child my soul clings to you because my hope is in the LORD, now and forevermore.

All: Our hope is in you, our God. And we worship you now and forevermore! <Based on Psalm 131>

Confession of Sin:

All: Jesus, we recognize how great your sacrifice was for the sins of this world - wretched and deserving of judgment. However, we consider our personal sin as manageable and deserving of mercy. We confess our lack of gratitude for your grace stems from our lack of grasping the depravity of our broken state. Forgive us, God. We have cheapened the extent of your love. Our worship does not measure up to the praise you are so deserving of. <Based on Romans 1:21 and Ephesians 2:1-3>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: None is righteous, no, not one. We all like sheep have gone astray; everyone has turned to their own way. But God has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed. He was afflicted. Because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors, we have been set free from the penalty and power of our sin. Jesus has battled our enemy and conquered the grave. Be reminded, people of God, that he is mighty to save! <Based on Romans 3:10, Isaiah 53, and Zephaniah 3:17>

Benediction:

Brothers and sisters, rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly. Let the children of God rejoice in their King, for the LORD takes pleasure in his people and adorns the humble with his salvation. Praise the LORD with songs of joy. Amen.

<Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 and Psalm 149:1-5>

SONGS

Joy to the World Hark The Herald Angels Sing O Come To The Altar Lord I Need You All Glory Be To Christ