

LITURGY & SONGS – January 10, 2021

Call to Worship:

Leader:

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. Incline your ear, and come to me, says the LORD; hear, that your soul may live.

All:

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. Let us return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on us, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Leader:

Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? For my word that goes out from my mouth shall not return to me empty. It shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

All:

Speak, LORD, for your servants are listening. For we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. We have come to taste and see that you are good! <Based on Isaiah 55; Jeremiah 23:29; Matthew 4:4>

Confession of Sin:

Leader:

Lord Jesus, I confess that the fire in my heart for you has dwindled to a smoldering wick because of the cares of this world. The questions and doubts in my mind because of the trials I am facing lead me towards isolation from others, for fear that no one will understand. Spreading hope to others feels like a duty rather than a delight, because it has been so long since my heart has been warmed by the gospel. Holy Spirit, remind me of the truth of Jesus' words, the power of his resurrection, and the certainty of his return. Set my heart ablaze with the love of the Father.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader:

Brothers and Sisters, let us give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

All:

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. He was raised to new life and he shall reign forever and ever. Let us glorify his name together!

<Based on Colossians 1:12-14, 19-20>

Benediction:

Leader:

Beloved, may our hearts burn within us as we behold the King of glory with the eyes of our hearts and taste of his sweet love. May the earth be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all.



<Based on Habakkuk 2:14; Revelation 22:17, 20-21>

SONGS

Come Thou Fount Who You Say I Am O Praise The Name Set A Fire