

Prayer of Preparation

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory,
my understanding, and my entire will,
all that I have and possess.

Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O lord, I return it.
All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will.
Give me Thy love and thy grace, or this is sufficient for me.
~ Ignatius Loyola

Imagine

Do not judge and you will not be judged.
Imagine if we took these words to heart,
Unselved ourselves and took another's part,
Silenced the accuser, dropped the grudge...

Do not condemn, you will not be condemned.
Imagine if we lived our lives from this
And met each other's outcasts face to face,
Imagine if the blood-dimmed tide was stemmed.

Forgive and you yourselves will be forgiven.
What if we walked together on this path,
What if the whole world laid aside its wrath,
And things were done on earth as though in heaven,
As though the heart's dark knots were all undone,
As though this dreamer weren't the only one?

~ Malcolm Guite, from *Parable and Paradox*

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* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: *Therefore we join our voices with all the
saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of your name.*

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments for next Sunday: Goodness Group.
Contact Karen Rominger 828-963-7732

Feeding Avery Families is in need of non-perish-
able food. We buy from the Manna Food Bank in
Asheville, but availability is becoming very limited.
If you can help, please leave donations in the
foyer or by the back door. Thank you so much!

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Service for the Lord's Day 20 February 2022



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GREETING

Leader: *The Lord be with You.*

All: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Psalm 119 ~ Written by Jess Ray

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Leader: *Shout for joy to God, all the earth!*

All: **Sing the glory of his name; make his
praise glorious.**

Leader: *So great is your power that your enemies
cringe before you.*

All: **All the earth bows down to you; they
sing praise to you, they sing the praises
of your name.**

Leader: *Come and see what God has done,
his awesome deeds for mankind!*

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** Psalm 116 ~ I Love You, Lord

(2x) I love You, Lord For You have delivered me
I love You, Lord
For You have delivered
My soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living
My soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living

I will bless You, Lord for You heard my cry
I reached out my hand and You saved my life
I will bless You, Lord for You heard my plea
And the God of Heaven turned His ear to me
I will bless You, Lord for unending love
For Your grace and mercy raining down from above
And I will bless You, Lord to the very end
I will call on You as long as I may live.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We are sinners; we confess that. We are your enemies; we admit that. Forgive our sins Lord. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of the soul and the body, our secret sins, our shouting sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, the sins we have done to please others. For us the sins we know and the sins we don't; Forgive us and forgive us for not forgiving. Forgive us and set us free to forgive and give, to stop judging and start sharing. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** Grace and Mercy
Written By Jess Ray

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON Luke 6:12-49;
Hearing the Sermon - Hearing the Preacher

* **COMMUNION HYMN** The Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, three-in-one
Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, three-in-one

Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love
Come with your peace, with your invitation
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* **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (See back panel)

* **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

* **HYMN OF SENDING** Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
the light from getting through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
(We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light
within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

CHORUS: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this?
He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He
loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

CHORUS

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is! He is!

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is! He is!
He is worthy! He is worthy!

* **BENEDICTION**