

LITURGY & SONGS – March 1st, 2020

Reflection Ouote:

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." – Abraham Lincoln

Call to Worship:

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

All: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

Leader: O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?

All: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen. <Based on Psalm 89>

Confession of Sin:

All: Father, forgive us for operating in fear rather than living by faith. Weeks and months have passed since we have taken a risk relationally in order to share your gospel with a friend. We live many of our days with hearts that are worried and scared, rather than joyful and hopeful. O Lord, we confess that we doubt your compassion and your power. Jesus, have mercy on us and help us to remember your perfect love, which casts out fear!

<Based on Ecclesiastes 11; 1 John 4:18>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, let us remember this good news: Though our sins were like scarlet, Jesus has washed them white as snow. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree." By faith in Christ Jesus, the blessing of God has come to us, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. For Jesus was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Let us praise his holy name! <Based on Isaiah 1:18; Galatians 3:13-14; Romans 4:25>

Benediction:

Leader: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Since we serve the Risen King, let us go from this place with hearts full of thanksgiving to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. Amen. <Based on Romans 8:31-32; 1 Corinthians 15:57-58>

SONGS

God With Us
Jesus Paid It All
We Will Feast in the House of Zion
No Longer Slaves
Lord I Need You