



LITURGY & SONGS – February 21, 2021

Call to Worship:

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

All: Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD!

All: For his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. We will praise his name forever!
<Based on Psalm 148>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Lord Jesus, we confess our lack of love for our brothers and sisters who look different from us. Have mercy on us for finding our identity in our ethnic heritage more than in you, O Lord. We receive the invitation from your Spirit to repent of our sinful thoughts, words, and actions, and to return to the Father. Renew our minds with your truth and unify your Church. Produce within us the good fruit of repentance.
<Based on Ephesians 2:11-22>

Assurance of Pardon:

All: Brothers and Sisters, take heart. While there was once hostility between us and God, all that remains is peace. For Jesus' death on the cross appeased the wrath of God towards sin and secured his favor for all who trust in him. He rose in victory over the grave and proclaims peace to us. We were once God's enemies, but now we are his beloved children. May our hearts respond to this good news with love for God and love for one another.
<Based on Ephesians 2:14; Romans 5:10>

Benediction:

Leader: Beloved, may Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.
<Based on Ephesians 3:17-19; 2 Corinthians 13:14>

SONGS

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
All Creatures Of Our God And King
How Deep The Father's Love For Us
Lord I Need You
Living Hope