

Daytime Liturgy - A Wee Worship Book

July 1, 2020

Opening Responses

Leader: The world belongs to the lord,
ALL: THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

Leader: How good and lovely it is
ALL: TO LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY.

Leader: Love and faith come together,
ALL: JUSTICE AND PEACE JOIN HANDS.

Leader: If the Lord's disciples keep silent,
ALL: THESE STONES WOULD SHOUT ALOUD.

Leader: Lord, open our lips
ALL: AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE.

Prayer of confession

Leader: Holy God, Maker of all,
ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.

Leader: Jesus Christ, Son of Mary,
ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.

Leader: Holy Spirit, breath of life,
ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.

Leader: Turn again, O Lord, and give us life
ALL: THAT YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
ALL: AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

Leader: Give us again the joy of your help
ALL: WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF FREEDOM SUSTAIN US.

Leader: And now, as Jesus taught us, we say,

**ALL: OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME,
YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH
AS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
FORGIVE US OUR SINS
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US.
SAVE US FROM THE TIME OF TRIAL
AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL,
FOR THE KINGDOM,**

**THE POWER AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS,
NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.**

Word of God

Leader: Let us listen for the Word of the Lord

ALL: OUR EARS ARE OPEN.

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Leader: Thanks be to God.

ALL: AMEN.

Prayer of concern

Leader: Let us pray.

Let us pray for those who hunger in this land:
Whose only kitchen is a soup kitchen,
Whose only food is what others don't want,
Whose diet depends on luck, not on planning

(Pause)

Lord, feed your people.
Using our skills and conscience,
And eradicate from our politics and private lives
The apathy to hunger which comes from over-eating.
Let us pray for the hungry and the fed.

ALL: LORD HAVE MERCY.

Leader: Let us pray for the hungry in other lands,
Where economies, burdened by debt,
Cannot respond to human need:
Or where fields are farmed for our benefit
By low-waged workers courted for starvation.

(Pause)

Lord, feed your people,
Even if rulers must cancel debt,
And shareholders lose profit,
Or diners restrict their choice
In order that all may be nourished.
Let us pray for the hungry and the fed

ALL: LORD HAVE MERCY.

Leader: Let us pray for the hungry for justice,
Who document inequalities,
Demonstrate against tyranny.
Distinguish between need and greed,
And are sometimes misrepresented or persecuted in the process.

(Pause)

May their labour not be in vain
And may we be counted in their number.
Let us pray for the hungry and the fed.

ALL: LORD HAVE MERCY.

Closing responses

Leader: For all that God can do within us,
For all that God can do without us,

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

Leader: For all in whom Christ lived before us,
For all in whom Christ lives beside us,

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Leader: For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
For where the Spirit wants to send us,

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Leader: Listen,
Christ has promised to be with us
In the world as in our worship.

**ALL: AMEN.
WE GO TO SERVE HIM.**