

Words for Worship Sunday August 16, 2020

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

We confess to You our self-centeredness and pride, our fear and sin. May Your Word break into our hearts and breathe into our souls Your forgiving Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, life can be hard. You have given us a meal to sustain us along the way. In Holy Communion, You come to us with Your word of forgiveness, to be present with us - Your body and blood in the bread and wine. Thank you for Your gifts of grace. Be with us in this worship now. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

#461, verses 1-2

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| 1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good. | 2 All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good. |
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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26:26-28

⁶While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; ²⁸for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

SERMON

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OFFERING PRAYER

Trustworthy Lord, You have abundantly shared with us so that we may share with others. Accept these our offerings by which Your good work is done through our ministries and beyond. Amen.

PRAYERS

Let us pray using the prayer response, "Hear our Prayer."

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Renew our zeal in faith and life and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His holy meal.

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LAMB OF GOD (sung)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

SENDING HYMN

Come, Let Us Eat

#491, Verses 1-3

1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together,
our Lord's body let us take together.

2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

3 In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather,
in the presence of our Lord we gather.

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PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION: *(if possible, bring this prayer with you for in car before Communion)*

Merciful God, we do not come to receive the gift of Communion this morning trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in Him and He in us, now and forever. Amen.