

Worshipping in Place - Liturgy for Lent 2020

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Coming to the Well

Greeting

One: Jesus welcomes all who are thirsty to drink from his well. While we aren't physically together, we are together in our hearts and praying for one another.

The bonds that connect us can't be broken.

There is comfort in being together in this new way.



Lighting the Christ Candle

One: Where does our help come from?

ALL: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

(light the candle)

ALL: Creator of everything, we lift our eyes to you.

As a bright light in the wilderness guides a traveler, may your presence guide us home to you.

Worship Song

There's Nothing I Hold On To by Will Reagan & United Pursuit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmm8ETk70lg>

Mending the Net

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Jesus, we confess that our hope at times is as dim as the winter sky. The distress signals of our planet, the vulnerability of the poor, and the invulnerability of the unjust knock the wind out of our prayers.

We lower our gaze. Our expectations diminish. Our feet lose momentum: until one day, we realize we have stopped walking. We have lost our way.

We have had more than enough of despair. We lift up our eyes to the hills. Our help comes from you, Maker of Heaven and Earth.



Assurance of Pardon

One: All is not lost. It is God's nature to be faithful. God has entered into the middle of our hurting world to keep and care for his creation. God's provision gives mercy to us in our sin.

Almighty God, Creator of Everything:

ALL: Fill us with hope. Fill us with wholeness. Fill us with joy. Fill us with peace.

One: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God:

ALL: Fill us with hope. Fill us with wholeness. Fill us with joy. Fill us with peace.

One: Precious Holy Spirit, Perfect Comforter:

ALL: Fill us with hope. Fill us with wholeness. Fill us with joy. Fill us with peace.

One: Beautiful three in one:

ALL: Satisfy us with your presence, Redeem us with your mercy, Sustain us with your peace.

Passing of the Peace

One: When the disciples were afraid, locked together in the upper room, Jesus appeared to them and said, "Don't be afraid. Peace be with you." He is here with us today, saying the same words to us through each other's mouths: Peace be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Watering the Seed

Turn to the weekly insert for this section.

Read

Explore

Pray



Sitting at the Table

Communion

Share bread and wine/juice/grapes with each other:

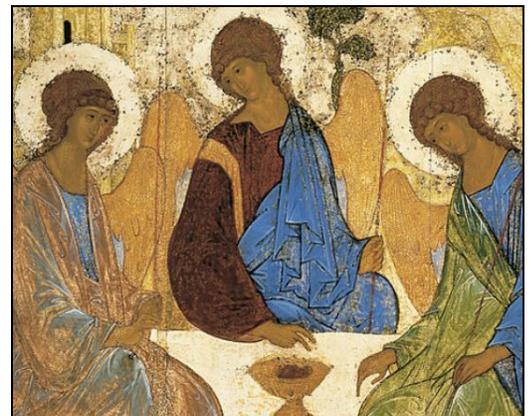
The body of Christ, broken for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Song

Gather Around by Tom & Karen Wuest

<https://tomwuest.bandcamp.com/track/gather-around>



Going Out to Love

Prayer of Thanks

One:

Jesus, we thank you for feeding us at your table.
As you offered yourself in love to the world,
may we offer all that we have and all that we are, to you.

We extend ourselves in love to one another,
And we ready ourselves for the healing of creation.

We ask that you would keep giving us our daily bread,
so we can keep sharing what we have with others.

Amen.



Benediction

ALL:

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.

Song Resources

March 15th

We Abide, We Abide in You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypGNBZDc8ck>

March 22nd

Rest <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIDmFWzppO0>

Grace and Peace to You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovTXx62vcLw>

Nothing to Fear <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6seZhG6MWF4>
