

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

from John 11:25-27

L Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life.

C Those who believe in me, though they die, yet they shall live,

L Everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

C We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Red #111)

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 130 ESV)

L Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

C Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

L If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

L I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

L O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in anger and violence, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in being healthy and cared for, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Forgive our sins and grant us peace. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

"Dry Bones"

Sermon Text Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV), pp. 860-861

Romans 8:6-11 (ESV), p.1122

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #321)

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

*Offering Prayer

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Please respond,

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #370)

"Just As I Am"

*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

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https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/06/prayer-of-confession-proper-8-b_18.html.

Numbers 6:24-26

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord be kind and gracious to you

May the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. Go in peace, for we are

Been this way for so long

Losing faith that it can change

Who'd have thought that you could
Get addicted to the shame
When it pours day after day
You start to normalize the rain

In the cracks of my soul
That haven't seen the light
Wild thoughts like animals
Are known to breed and hide
When I lie down in my bed
They try to drag me to the night

But I ain't gonna lie down and take it
Ain't gonna walk out and fake it
I will bow down and raise a song
Til these dry bones dance
By the breath of God

I can see it in my kids
The inherited mistakes
Always crouching at my door
The lie that it's too late
Some impossible ideal
Wants me to be its slave

I ain't gonna lie down and take it
Ain't gonna walk out and fake it
I will rise up and raise a song
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I was pushed hard
I was falling down
In my distress
I cried out
The Lord heard my call
He set me free
The Lord's on my side
Fear get behind me

This is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made
I'm gonna find the joy in it
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