

# Worship Aid - January 10, 2021

## Entrance Hymn:

### Seek The Lord

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Seek the Lord while he may be found; call to him while he is still near.  
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Today is the day and now the proper hour  
to forsake our sinful lives and turn to the Lord.

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call to him while he is still near.  
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As high as the sky is above the earth,  
so high above our ways, the ways of the Lord.

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call to him while he is still near.  
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## Welcome

## Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
we praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen., Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

## Opening Prayer

### First Reading

IS 55:1-11

Thus says the LORD:

All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money,  
come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?

Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.

Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.

I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations,  
so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you,  
because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near.

Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts;

let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways

and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens

the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth,

making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats,

so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

### Responsorial Psalm

IS 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6(3)

Response: **You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

Response: **You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds,  
proclaim how exalted is his name.

Response: **You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

Response: **You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

## Second Reading

1 JN 5:1-9

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,  
and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him.

In this way we know that we love the children of God  
when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,  
for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ,  
not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood,  
and the three are of one accord.

If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater.

Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

## Alleluia

## Gospel

MK 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee  
and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open  
and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

## Homily

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including* and became man, *all bow.*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## Prayers of the Faithful

## **Preparation of the Gifts**

### **Hymn: Spirit and Grace**

**By Ricky Manalo**

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come be our source and blood of life.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come be the presence in our lives.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

## **Prayer for Preparation of the Gifts**

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

## **The Great Amen**

## **Communion Rite**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn:

### Come to the Water

By John Foley

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
without money, without price.

Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
without money, without strife.

Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.

And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:  
all who labor, without rest.

How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.

Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:  
bring the children without might.

Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

## Prayer after Communion

### Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional - Go Out, Go Out

By Curtis Stephan

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, glorify him, you peoples!

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!

Steadfast, steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures!

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!