

Sunday, June 12th ~ Forgiveness of Debts

Prelude, Words of Welcome, A Reading from Today's Daily Text

Opening Hymn "Savior, Blessed Savior" #778 vs. 1 & 2

Savior: blessed Savior, listen while we sing, hearts and voices raising praises to our King.

All we have to offer, all we hope to do, body, soul and spirit, all we yield to you.

Savior, blessed Savior, listen while we sing, hearts and voices raising praises to our King.

Great and even greater, are your mercies here, true and everlasting are the glories there,

Where no pain or sorrow, toil or care is known, where the angels legions circle round your throne.

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Liturgy Peace and Justice, pages 148- 151

How should we come before the Holy One and bow before God on high?

God has shown what is good and what is required: to do justice, to show constant love, and to walk humbly with our God.

TUNE: HYMN TO JOY

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,

Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:

We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,

Consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good.

For your steadfast love endures forever!

Who can utter your mighty works, or show forth all your praise?

Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Is not this the kind of worship that pleases me, says our God: to undo the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke, to share bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor, to cloth the naked and not turn from your own people? I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick or in prison and you visited me.

When did we see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, naked and cloth you, sick or in prison and visit you?

Truly, I say to you, when you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.

TUNE: BAHNSON

"Come now, you blessed; eat at my table," Christ Jesus said to the righteous above.

"When I was hungry, thirsty and homeless, sick and in prison you showed me your love."

Christ, when we see you out on life's highways, looking to us in the faces of need,

Then may we know you, welcome and show you love that is faithful in word and in deed.

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word; if you give your bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, then your light will rise like the dawn; your goodness will go before you and the glory of God behind you.

God has shown us what is good and what is required: to do justice, to show constant love and to walk humbly with our God.

As we consider these things, let us confess our sins in silence

SILENT CONFESSION

The peace of Christ be with you;

And also with you.

TUNE: QUEBEC

*Give me your courage, Lord to speak whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself as victim live, remembering you, may I forgive.*

Blessed are the poor in Spirit, **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are those who mourn, **for they will be comforted.**

Blessed are the meek, **for they will inherit the earth.**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, **for they will be filled.**

Blessed are the merciful, **for they will receive mercy.**

Blessed are the pure in heart, **for they will see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers, **for they will be called children of God.**

Jesus said: You have heard it said, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with your neighbor, you will be liable to judgement.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

You have heard it said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

You have heard it said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

TUNE: PERFECT LOVE

*Follow with reverent steps the great example of him whose holy work was doing good;
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple, each loving life a psalm of gratitude.*

Prayers of Intercession

God of peace and justice, **Hear our Prayers**

Meditation with Youth and Children

Scripture Deuteronomy 15:1-11 and Deuteronomy 24:10-15

Sermon *Forgiveness of Debts*

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to reflect Christ's light in our care for others*

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Hymn

"Christ, Engage Us in Your Mission" #684

*Christ, engage us in your mission; world wide let our parish be. We take up this great commission,
Traveling first to Calvary. There absorbing Christ- like going, taught by your humility.*

*Long before our proclamation you announced God's liberty, seeding hope in every nation
Of unending jubilee. Thus the Kingdom spreads its branches, grows in all humanity.*

*Open then our hearts and senses to your Spirit's varied ways. Overcome our self defenses
So we hear the prayer and praise which the folk of countless cultures in new rods and rhythms raise.*

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