

LITURGY HANDOUT - JAN 21, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our God, we put our hope in You. We gather this morning to magnify Your Most Holy Name. In repentance and rest is our salvation; in quietness and trust is our strength. You, God, long to be gracious to Your people; to rise up and show us compassion. You are a God of justice. Blessed are we who wait for you. Amen! *(Based on Isaiah 30)*

SONGS OF PRAISE

My Soul Sings

I've seen Your goodness on the mountain
I've felt Your love within the valley
And Your grace still surrounds me
You've been good to me
God You've been good to me

Oh my soul sings, my soul sings

With all my heart, I love You Lord
You're my first love, You're my reward
And through the years, You've been good to me
So good to me, so good to me

I have breath within my body
I have life inside my bones
And I cannot help but praise You
God You've been good to me
Oh You've been good to me

I'm dancing on
The rising sun
To the hopeful future
To the dreams to come
When seasons change
I won't give up
'Cause You never failed me
Oh no not once

Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

You are
Way Maker
Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are
That is who You are

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 4:13 NIV

¹³ But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else."

Hebrews 11:24-25 NIV

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. CALLING LAB:** Join a 6-week learning cohort to discover your unique design, discern your place in God's economy, and do what you were made to do. This cohort will meet weekly on Sunday afternoons starting Feb. 4. RCB community members can use this discount code for 30% off the cost of materials and lunch: [RCBMEMBER24](#)
- 2. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MISSIONAL INITIATIVE:** Join us for a gathering on Sun Jan 21st at 3PM. Ellie and Elton McIntosh will be hosting a group for tea and games at their apartment in Back Bay. Stop by the Welcome Table to learn more!
- 3. GENEROSITY:** You can give to Reality Boston at realityboston.com/give or via the QR code.

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SONGS OF RESPONSE

No Longer Slaves

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
'Til all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

From my mother's womb, You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again, into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Confession: O Lord God, you have made us for yourself. You have designed us with a purpose and called us to be part of your story. We confess how attached we become to comfort and control; how tempted we are to play small; how quickly we forget who you've made us to be. Give us clean hearts, O God. Renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us a willingness to obey your word. For you are trustworthy, God, and your love is better than life. *(Based on Psalms 51 & 63)*

30 Seconds of Silent Confession

Words of Assurance: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Submit yourself to God, and He will show the path you should take. Don't be impressed by your own wisdom; instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then you will find health for your body and nourishment for your bones; then you will find newness of life. *(Based on Proverbs 3)*

COMMUNION

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May he turn his face toward you and give you peace. May you know the delight of the Lord this week. May you find joy in responding to his voice and sustenance in obeying his word. May your faith be expanded as you encounter God's goodness chasing after you all the days of your life. Amen.