

Order of Worship
November 7th 2021 ~ 24th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Prayer

Hymn of Praise

How Long

Verse 1

We have sung our songs of vict'ry
We have prayed to You for rain
We have cried for Your compassion
To renew the land again
Now we're standing in Your
presence
More hungry than before
Now we're on Your steps of mercy
And we're knocking at Your door

Chorus 1

How long before You drench the
barren land
How long before we see Your
righteous hand
How long before Your name is lifted
high
How long before the weeping turns
To songs of joy

Verse 2

Lord we know Your heart is broken
By the evil that You see
And You've stayed Your hand of
judgement
For You plan to set men free
But the land is still in darkness
And we've fled from what is right
We have failed the silent children
Who will never see the light

Chorus 1

How long before You drench the
barren land
How long before we see Your
righteous hand
How long before Your name is lifted
high
How long before the weeping turns
To songs of joy

Verse 3

But I know a day is coming
When the deaf will hear His voice
When the blind will see their Saviour
And the lame will leap for joy
When the widow finds a husband
Who will always love His bride
And the orphan finds a Father
Who will never leave her side

Chorus 2

How long before Your glory lights
the skies
How long before Your radiance lifts
our eyes
How long before Your fragrance fills
the air
How long before the earth resounds
With songs of joy

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Scripture Reading

Chriss Flynn, Reader

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

NRSV

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Mark 12:38-44

NRSV

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Paradoxical Living

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Special Music

Don't Want To Play That Song No More

K. Walker & M. Elliott

Offertory

Communion

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Lord Have Mercy

Verse 1

Jesus I've forgotten
The words that You have spoken
Promises that burned within my
heart
Have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow
The paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief
Renew the fire again

Chorus

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

Verse 2

I have built an altar

Where I've worshipped things of
man
I have taken journeys
That have drawn me far from You
Now I am returning
To Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions
Help me love You again

Chorus

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

Verse 3

I have longed to know You
And all Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness

Ever flowing without end
So I bow my heart before You
In the goodness of Your presence
Your grace forever shining
Like a beacon in the night

Chorus

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

Chorus

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
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