

SMALL GROUP WORSHIP
in the summer days of COVID – July 5, 2020
Peace of Christ Church

INVOCATION

STORIES OF WONDER

How have you seen God at work lately, whether in your life or others'? I.e., how is the kingdom growing in hope, peace, justice, mercy, or truth?

SCRIPTURES

Obadiah 3, 8-17, 21 :: Matthew 21.28-32

SHARED PROCLAMATION

*How do you connect to these words of Obadiah?
E.g., does it bring to mind a present struggle?
Given this passage, what does God want us to know about his character/work?
How is this made complete in Jesus? What does it mean for his lordship over the world?
How is the Spirit prompting you/us to respond?*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For oneself and/or others

TABLE

This is Christ's body broken for you.
This is the new life in his blood.

SONGS

SENDING

(Invocation Song)

Oh, to walk in step with the Spirit.
Oh, to be led by God's voice,
is release from anxious striving,
is the freedom to rejoice.
For we know where the Spirit leads us
we will see Christ's kingdom come.
*Holy Spirit, come and lead us.
May the Father's will be done.*

Oh, to tend to the work of the Spirit,
to the healing that God brings,
is a foretaste of Christ's coming,
when the world will know God's peace.
Even now as he reconciles us,
we are seeing things made new.
*Holy Spirit, come and guide us
graciously into all truth.*

Oh, to live in the power of the Spirit.
Oh, to fully welcome God
into every strength and weakness,
into every fire and flood,
is to know the resurrection
power of Jesus in our midst.
*Holy Spirit, come revive us.
By your presence may we live.*

BY YOUR PRESENCE

We're hungry and thirsty for righteousness.
We're mourning the weary world's brokenness.
But here at this Table, we find we are blessed.
Hallelujah!

*Lamb of God, host of this glorious feast,
giver of life and peace:
may your love be revealed,
may the whole world be healed
by your Presence.*

We hold out the cup of your suffering.
We take in the life you are offering.
And here as redeemed ones together we sing,
Hallelujah!

CLEAN HANDS

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees.
O Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things.
O Lord, we cast down our idols.

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts.
Let us not lift our souls to another. ||*

*O God, let us be a generation that seeks,
that seeks your face, O God of Jacob. ||*

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The kingdom of God is justice and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us
the gates of your kingdom.