

# christ kaleidoscope

# **Third Sunday After Epiphany**

January 21, 2024

Come thou fount of every blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love

#### **Come Thou Fount**

By Robert Robertson and John Wyeth

#### **Call to Worship**

Take some time to make yourself present to the God who makes himself present to us.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer Hither by Thy help I'm come And I hope by Thy good measure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wandering from the fold of God He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood

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O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy goodness, like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to Thee Prone to wander, Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, O take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above

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- 5 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
- 6 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
- 7 My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- 8 Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.
- 9 Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie.

#### Psalm 62:5-12

If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. 10 Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. 11 One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: "Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love"; and, "You reward everyone according to what they have done."

Where death shall be no more No mourning, crying, or pain Every tear he'll wipe away In the kingdom of heaven

Where nothing is accursed A city with a crystal river The throne of God and of the Lamb In the kingdom of heaven

### Kingdom of Heaven

By Tyler Somers, Jennifer Somers

# **Praise Through Song**

Set your mind, your mind, your mind On things above Set your eyes, your eyes On the risen Son

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Where there shall be no night Nor need for sun to shine The Lord himself will be the light In the kingdom of heaven

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O let the thirsty come
O let the one who wants
Drink freely from the water
Of the kingdom of heaven

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In tenderness He sought me
Weary and sick with sin
And on His shoulders brought me
Back to His fold again
While angels in His presence sang
Until the courts of heaven rang

## In Tenderness He Sought Me

By Nate Garvey, W. Spencer Walton

# **Praise Through Song**

O - o - oh the love that sought me!
O - o - oh the blood that bought me!
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God
Grace that brought me to the fold of God

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He died for me while I was sinning Needy and poor and blind He whispered to assure me I've found thee; thou art Mine I never heard a sweeter voice It made my aching heart rejoice

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Upon His grace I'll daily ponder And sing anew His praise With all adoring wonder, His blessings I retrace It seems as if eternal days Are far too short to sing His praise

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If you are a guest, please do not feel obliged to give. If you would like to and are able:

Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** and mailed to:

17 Silver Fern Irvine CA 92603

Or you can place physical checks and cash in the offering box at the back of church.

#### Or you can give using QR code:



# Offering

The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude and simplicity.

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Breathe, breathe on me now
Open your mouth
and speak the word that heals this broken ground
Say, say what you will
Show us your will
As we breathe the very breath of God



#### **Breathe**

By David Gungor, John Arndt, Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

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Oh, spirit of God Here with us now, giving us life again Breathe, breathe on us now Fill us with your love Send us with your power Spirit of God



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# Prayer of Thanksgiving

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you.** 

#### Greeting

Let us now take a few minutes to greet one another in the peace of the Lord.





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# **Small Groups: Anxiety and the Good Life**

Our winter session of small groups will begin next week and end the last week of March.

We will be discussing the topic of anxiety and how it relates to the good life.

#### **Meeting Times:**

- Monday nights: 7PM in Irvine
- Tuesday nights: 7PM in Tustin
- Saturday mornings (moms only): 10AM in Santa Ana

Let us know which small group you can attend <u>here</u>.

# **Dumpling Night**

When: Sat night, Feb 3

**Time:** 5:30-8:30PM

Where: TBD (most likely Las Lomas)

We'll be making dumplings, cooking and then eating them together! We will also be playing games after dinner as well.

Let us know if you plan on coming <u>here</u>.

# **Prayer of Illumination**

Almighty God,

In you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word, and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom.

Amen.

# Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: 2 "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

3 Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. 4 Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

# Jonah 3:1-5, 10

5 The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

#### Mark 1:14-20

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

### Mark 1:14-20

19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

READER: The Gospel of our Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Hearing God's Word** 

# Repentance and the Good Life

Ken Hsu

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### **Amos 4:2**

The Sovereign Lord has sworn by his holiness: "The time will surely come when you will be taken away with hooks, the last of you with fishhooks.

### **Ched Meyers**

Jesus is inviting common folk to join him in the struggle to overturn the existing order of power and privilege.

Surely I am with you always; to the very end of the age.

- Jesus

Mt 28:20

#### Silence

Take a moment to pause in silence and tend to God's still small voice.

### **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

#### [Pause for Reflection]

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, **Confession** 

to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Since we are justified by his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

**Romans 5:1-2** 

All: Thanks be to God.

#### **Confession**

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In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

#### **Eucharist**

The term Eucharist literally means "good gift." In gathering around the bread and the cup we celebrate together God's good gift of himself to us.

Go to the highways and hedges, go to the furthest of fields Go and compel, the sick and the well For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city, bring in the crippled and blind All who would taste this banquet of grace Must come and waste no more time.

#### **Eucharist**

Come receive the bread and cup. When you have been served return to your seat with elements in hand. When everyone has been served we will eat and drink together.

Take some time (before or after receiving the elements) to recognize those whom Christ has called to join you around his table.

#### **Come to the Feast**

By Jeff Lawson, Sandra McCracken

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In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered Dressed in his pure righteousness For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt So come by your Father be blessed

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### The Lord's Prayer

Amen.

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever.

God is my Shepherd I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting He makes me rest In fields of green, with quiet streams Even though I walk Through the valley, of death and dying I will not fear Cause You are with me, You are with me

### The House of God, Forever

By Jon Foreman

### Song of Response

Let this song be a response to what God has spoken to you this morning.

Your Shepherd's staff
Comforts me
You are my feast
In the presence of enemies
Surely goodness
Will follow me, follow me
In the house of God forever

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### **Benediction**

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content that you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

Teresa of Ávila

#### **Benediction**

A benediction is a "good word." As you go back out into the world may you receive God's good word of blessing on you.



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