



LENTEN MID-WEEK STUDY SERIES - APRIL 1ST

Let the same mind be in you

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 25:1-10

- ¹ To you, O LORD, I lift my soul.
- ² I trust you, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame. Do not let my enemies triumph over me.
- ³ No one who waits for you will ever be put to shame, but all who are unfaithful will be put to shame.
- ⁴ Make your ways known to me, O LORD, and teach me your paths.
- ⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me because you are God, my savior. I wait all day long for you.
- ⁶ Remember, O LORD, your compassionate and merciful deeds. They have existed from eternity.
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my rebellious ways. Remember me, O LORD,
in keeping with your mercy and your goodness.
- ⁸ The LORD is good and decent. That is why [the Lord] teaches sinners the way they should live.
- ⁹ [The Lord] leads humble people to do what is right, and [teaches them *the*] way.
- ¹⁰ Every path of the LORD is one of mercy and truth for those who cling to [God's] promise and written instructions.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Let us pray: Holy One, Your Incarnation has brought light into the world to show those aware the *Way* that leads to wholeness and eternal life! Help us in focusing our awareness so that what You illumine might assist us in becoming attuned to Your thoughts and heart, that Your will be manifest within us and through our lived-out lives. In our Savior's blessed name we pray and we say, **Amen!**

SECOND READING FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURE (*Tanakh*): Jeremiah 31:31-34 *God's Word Translation**

³¹ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new promise to Israel and Judah. ³² It will not be like the promise that I made to their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of Egypt. They rejected that promise, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. ³³ "But this is the promise that I will make to Israel after those days," declares the LORD: "I will put my teachings inside them, and I will write those teachings on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ No longer will each person teach his neighbors or his relatives by saying, 'Know the LORD.' All of them, from the least important to the most important, will know me," declares the LORD, "because I will forgive their wickedness and I will no longer hold their sins against them."

Response Word of God, Word of Life! **Thanks be to God!**

A READING FROM CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:5-11

*Contemporary English Version**

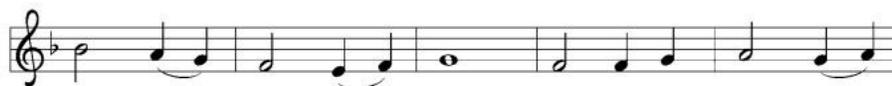
- ⁵ And think the same way that Christ Jesus thought:
- ⁶ Christ was truly God. But he did not try to remain equal with God.
- ⁷ Instead he gave up everything and became a slave, when he became like one of us.
- ⁸ Christ was humble. He obeyed God and even died on a cross.
- ⁹ Then God gave Christ the highest place and honored his name above all others. ¹⁰ So at the name of Jesus everyone will bow down, those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.
- ¹¹ And to the glory of God the Father everyone will openly agree, "Jesus Christ is Lord!"

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - ve y the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

BLESSING The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us.
The Lord look upon us ✝ with favor and grant us peace! **Amen!**