



FLAME OF FAITH

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Wednesday, August 3rd, 2022 † 6:00pm Worship

Opening Song *This Good Day* (Fernando Ortega) WildFire worship band

Welcome

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our God in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and for ever. Amen

Song *Lord Have Mercy* (Brady Toops) WildFire worship band

Announcements

Scripture Psalm 51

Message The Psalms: "Psalms of Petition" Pastor Sara McManus

Holy Communion

Communion Meditation *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (Keith Green) WildFire worship band

Closing Song *Light the Fire in My Heart Again* (Bill Maxwell) WildFire worship band

Benediction

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, we are intentional about efforts to name God in a variety of ways that are gender neutral. This allows for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.



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This Good Day Fernando Ortega

1. Morning sun and morning glories pouring down the hill,
Through my window, I can feel the ocean breeze.
Noisy sparrows fill the oak trees, swallows can't stay still,
And in the glad commotion, Lord, you speak to me

Pre-Chorus:

If rain clouds come or the cold winds blow,
You're the one who goes before me and in my heart I know

Chorus:

(that) This good day, it is a gift from you.
The world is turning in its place because you made it to.
I lift my voice to sing a song of praise
On this good day

2. I will walk to Woodman's Cove, the fishing boats are leaving,
Seagulls follow just above the water.
I will wait until the sunset brings them home again,
Rigging lines and anchors in the harbor.

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Lord Have Mercy

Brady Toops

1. When I come to You in prayer, Lord have mercy
And when I wonder if You're there, Lord have mercy
When I cannot find the way, Lord have mercy
Should my heart my heart begin to stray, Lord have mercy

2. When I lay me down to sleep, Lord have mercy
And when the road ahead gets steep, Lord have mercy
When I falter, when I fail, Lord Have Mercy
May Your kindness still prevail, Lord Have Mercy

3. When I see Your promises, Lord have mercy
Knowing well that I am blessed, Lord have mercy
Oh may I never cease to ask, Lord Have Mercy
Til' I breathe my very last, Lord Have Mercy

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Psalm 51

Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem; then you will delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

(ORDINARY TIME, OR KINGDOMTIDE)

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Pastor: Glory to God! Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: *"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

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Create in Me a Clean Heart

Keith Green

Chorus:

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me.

1. Cast me not away from Your presence, O Lord,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me. (*Chorus*)

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Light the Fire in My Heart Again

Bill Maxwell

1. I stand to praise You, but I fall to my knees.
My spirit is hungry, but my flesh is so weak.

Chorus:

Light the fire (light the fire)
In my soul (in my weary soul)
Fan the flame, (fan the flame)
Make me whole (make my spirit whole)
Lord, You know (Lord You know)
Where I've been (where I've been)
So light the fire in my heart again.

2. I feel Your arms around me, as the power of Your healing begins.
Your Spirit moves through me, like a mighty rushing wind. (*Chorus*)

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