

FINAL THOUGHTS Micha 6:6-8 p. 1,447

“Souvenirs”

THE COMMUNITY DISPERSES TO BE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” #399

**We walk by faith and not by sight; No gracious words we hear
From Christ Who spoke as none e’er spoke; But we believe Him near.**

**We may not touch His hands and side, Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice, And cry, “My Lord and God!”**

**Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found:**

**That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, With full and endless sight.**

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SUNG RESPONSE

“Be Thou My Vision” #339 vs. 1

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

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GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

“Holy, Holy”

**Holy Holy, Holy Holy,
Holy holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, Holy, holy.**

**Gracious Father, gracious Father,
We’re so blest to be your children, gracious Father,
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,
Gracious Father, gracious Father.**

**Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.
We’re so glad that you’ve redeemed us, precious Jesus;
And we lift our hands before you as a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.**

**Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit.
And we lift our voice before you as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

(R) And also with you.

PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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(L) The Word of the Lord. (R) Thanks be to God.

"A Different Way of Life"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

"O for a World" #386

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.**

**We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.**

The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise.

Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

**O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

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PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

God of grace and glory, we thank you that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven our sins; past, present, and future. We rejoice in knowing that through the gift of faith we are a new creation in Christ! We admit however, that we have not lived fully into who you have created and redeemed us to be. We do not always love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We can find it difficult to treat our neighbors and ourselves with the same forgiveness, mercy, and grace which you shower upon us. We ask that by the power of your Spirit, we would be transformed, so we may fully delight in your will and walk in your light, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks.

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offering and "The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.