

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS ~~~~~Adapted from the Syrian liturgy of
St. Clement of Alexandria (150-215)

O God, you are the unsearchable abyss of peace, the ineffable sea of love, and the fountain of blessings. Water us with plenteous streams from the riches of your grace; and from the most sweet springs of your kindness, and free us from our anxious and fearful ways. Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace. In the name of the one who is the Prince of Peace we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** God of Grace and God of Glory**

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo - Change My Heart, O God ~~~~~Eddie Espinosa
Carolyn Smiley, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING - Judges 17:1-13 (NRSV)

There was a man in the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Micah.
He said to his mother, "The eleven hundred pieces of silver that were taken from you, about which you uttered a curse, and even spoke it in my hearing,— that silver is in my possession; I took it; but now I will return it to you."
And his mother said, "May my son be blessed by the Lord!" Then he returned the eleven hundred pieces of silver to his mother; and his mother said, "I consecrate the silver to the Lord from my hand for my son, to make an idol of cast metal." So when he returned the money to his mother, his mother took two hundred pieces of silver, and gave it to the silversmith, who made it into an idol of cast metal; and it was in the house of Micah. This man Micah had a shrine, and he made an ephod and teraphim, and installed one of his sons, who became his priest. In those days there was no king in Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes.

*** OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** ◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊ from Eric Milner-White and G.W. Briggs

Lord, you lead us by ways we do not know, through joy and sorrow, through victory and defeat, beyond our understanding. Give us faith to see your guiding hand in all things; that being neither lifted up by seeming success, nor cast down by seeming failure, we may press forward wherever you lead, to the glory of your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*** HYMN - Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** ◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊ Setting by Don Hustad



Facebook Live! – Broadcast at Noon, each Monday through Friday

Each Sunday Morning:

9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

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