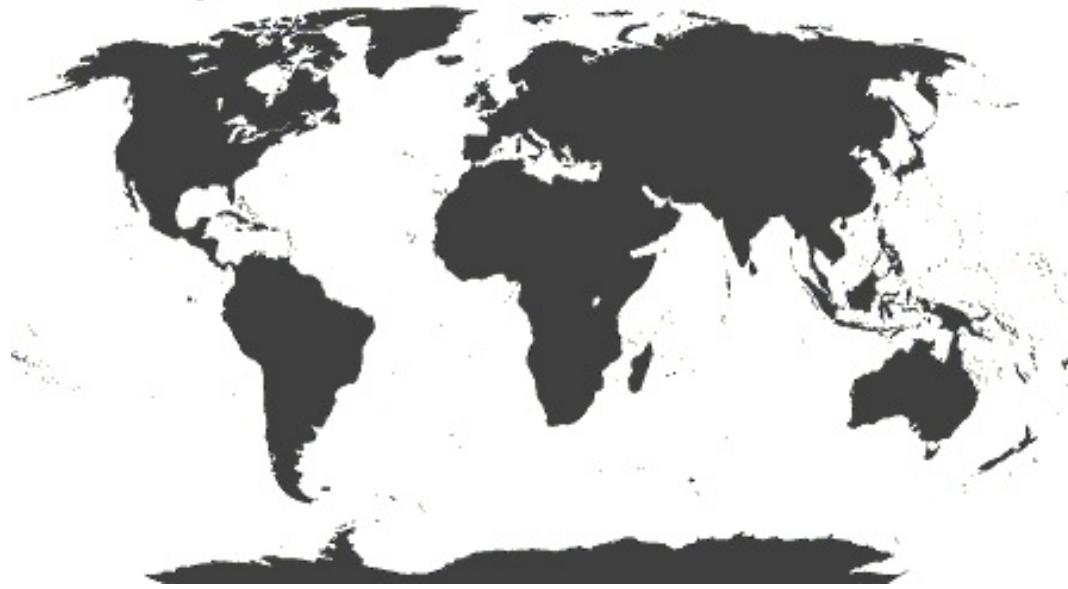


For God So Loved the World

The theme for our Lenten services this year is, "For God So Loved the World." Each week we will focus our prayers and concerns on a different region of the world, concluding with a Holy Wednesday service centered on hope for peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East. This evening we focus our prayers and concerns on the continent and people of South America.



The Order of Worship

3-25-2015

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN Santo, Santo, Santo

Argentinian Folk Melody

As directed, sing through three times in your language of choice.

OPENING SENTENCES

From Guatamala

Leader: Peace on each one who comes in need,

People: Peace on each one who comes in joy.

Leader: Peace on each one who offers prayers,

People: Peace on each one who offers song.

Leader: Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,

People: Peace of the Spirit, the triune one.

SCRIPTURE READING

Selections from Lamentations, Chapter 3

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

HYMN Guárdame, Señor (Bless and Keep Us, Lord)

Mark Sedio

Meredith Mackay

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,

Hear our prayers, O God, and be in our thoughts.

(Prayer continues...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Gracious God, open us that we may hear and see signs of your glory: in the songs of birds, in quiet conversations that begin and end the day, in easy laughter among friends, in sunlight's warmth, in the face of a stranger. Throughout this season, let us also show forth your glory, your grace and your love, so that we may be a part of the chorus of praise that stretches to the ends of the earth.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN Nothing can trouble

Nada te turbe

(Leader will sing through once, then all sing three times.)

THE BENEDICTION:

Jaime Cortez and Bob Hurd (published by OCP)

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.

We are the body of Christ.

Hemos oido el llamado;

We've answered "yes" to the call of the Lord.

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.

We are the body of Christ.

Traemos su santo mensaje.

We come to bring the Good News to the world.

PASS THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Joanne Bendy and Meredith Mackay for their enrichment of our worship this evening, and thank you to Jo Ann Powell for planning the music.

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