

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | ECCLESIASTES 2

INVOCATION

Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you
an everlasting covenant.

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near.

Isaiah 55. 1, 3, 6

Lord, we hear your call today.
We come into your presence together,
to meet with you.
We come confessing that you
alone are the source of our life.

We come with nothing to offer, asking that you would meet with us,
transform us, and fill us with your life.
We call upon your name today, seeking you as you have commanded.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION

God is a well of ever satisfying water that will never run dry. In him we find satisfaction for all of our deepest longings.

Go now and live as a people who desire His name, his kingdom, and the restoration that his gospel brings above all things! Amen.