

# WOMEN'S STUDY

## WELCOME

#### PLEASE STAND

**Leader**: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.' - Isaiah 40:3

Leader: Our King and Savior now draws near:

People: Come, Let us adore him

# JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

No more let sins and sorrows grow nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

#### THE PRAYERS

#### PLEASE KNEEL.

**Leader**: And so are we gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we

particular people in this singular time and place.

**People**: Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.

**Leader**: Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit.

**People**: Wake us to be present to you and to one another in these

shared hours we are given.

Leader: For it is you, O Lord, who have so gathered us from our

various places,

**People**: and you alone who know our hearts and our needs.

**Leader**: Among us are some who arrive anxious, some who are

lonely, some who suffer pain or sorrow.

**People**: May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.

**Leader**: Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, hearts made light

by good news, good health, glad anticipation.

**People**: May we in our sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of

others.

**Leader**: Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply—for each of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and fleeting.

PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

**Leader:** Show us your mercy, O Lord; **People:** *And grant us your salvation.* 

**Leader:** Clothe your ministers with righteousness

**People:** Let your people sing with joy.

**Leader:** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **People:** For only in you can we live in safety.

**Leader:** Lord, keep this nation under your care; **People:** *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.* 

**Leader:** Let your way be known upon the earth; **People:** *Your saving health among all nations.* 

**Leader:** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **People:** *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.* 

**Leader**: Create in us clean hearts, O God; **People**: *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.* 

#### I LOVE YOU LORD

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship you, oh my soul rejoice.

Take joy my king, in what you hear, May it be a sweet sweet sound in your ear.

**Leader**: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of all our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

People: Amen.

LESSON: "FASTING AND PRAYING TOGETHER" - ACTS 13 KIM HALL

NOTES:



## **BENEDICTION**

#### Leader:

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

People: Amen.

#### **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above the Heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THIS WEEK:

# **Wednesday Advent Midweek Eucharist**

After Bible Study at noon

## Yoga at All Saints

Friday, December 3 at 7:00PM

**NEXT WEEK:** 

# **Walk & Pray 2021**

Thursday, December 9; 9:30 At All Saints

#### Taste & See

Friday, December 10; 7-9:00PM Women's Holiday Social

## **Women's Silent Retreat**

Saturday, December 11, 9-12pm Reimers Ranch Park (Hamilton Pool Rd)

#### Eyes To See

We are the body of Christ for each other's good. Please let us know how we can embrace your joy or enter your sorrow. We want to see you!

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