

Montreat Youth Conference 2017 Omega Liturgy

Regular text is spoken by a single voice, **bold text is spoken in unison by many voices**

Monday evening worship: John 20:19-29

Jesus breathes on disciples Holy Spirit, offers peace, empowers forgiveness, shows Thomas his wounds

Processional!

JPs/Planning Team carry in six lanterns and one candle on during the song. Leave the lanterns on the hooks and the candle on the box.

Come All You People

-Sam & Zach play this song from stage as the processional is happening

-continue playing very quietly as the call to worship is happening

Call to Worship

We are gathered in the presence of the Holy Spirit

We are empowered with this great gift

O Spirit of the Risen Christ, bind us together

Make us one in word, one in spirit, one in song, one in worship.

Many voices, many experiences, many hometowns, many perspectives

All sharing the one Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom we come to worship and serve.

Songs:

-Come All You People

-You Are My Vision

-Come Thou Fount

Call to Confession

When the sunshine breaks the horizon at dawn, in the heat of the day, as evening approaches, at the close of day, we take a moment to greet one another. We set aside the time for our friends and our family, for those we meet in safe spaces, the ones who look like us, and the ones who think like us. Yet just as the Spirit of the Risen Christ lives and moves in each of us, we are called to offer to peace to everyone we meet. Let us go to God in prayer, first in silence as we confess individually the times we have missed opportunities to share God's peace and then join together in our prayer of confession. (Silence is kept)

Prayer of Confession

I confess to almighty God, and to you my brothers, my sisters, my siblings, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do. Forgive us, and set us free from doubt and from fear. Forgive us, and empower us with peace and with love. Forgive us, and pour out your mercy and grace upon us, upon all creation. We are bold to ask these things, and bold to follow Jesus' example. Amen

-Sunrise to Sunset

Assurance of Forgiveness (JP)

It is said many different ways:

Vrede-

Viv ak ke poze

Asiti

Paz

Salaam

Eirene

(Sign language)

Amanti

Santi

Peace to you

Jesus breathes the powerful Spirit of Peace on all gathered in the Upper Room. That same Spirit lives and moves in all of our lives each and every day. It is this Spirit that unites us together, brothers, sisters and siblings, and we rejoice, for in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and empowered with peace.

Passing of the Peace

Roadside: The Peace of Christ be With You

Creekside: And Also With You

Please stand and share the peace of christ with those around you.

Song:

Peace Like A River (short, to bring folks back from passing of the peace)

Prayer for Illumination Lord God, our hands are open to you. Our ears are listening to you. Our eyes are watching you. Our hearts are trying to beat with yours. Speak to us, to our hearts. Live in us and love others through us this day and evermore. Amen.

(Common Prayer- Shane Claiborne)

Dramatic reading- have slide prepared with scripture all JP's (one person to read- others act it out)

Sermon- Bruce

Song:

10,000 Reasons

- Transition into -

Spirit of the Living God

Prayers of the People

Take a deep breath. Breathe in, and breathe out. In. And out.

We breathe in your goodness, Great God. And we release the tension holding us back.

We breathe in the promises you offer us. And we release the distractions that keep us doubting.

We breathe in your Spirit of Peace. And we release the feelings of guilt, of shame, of hurt, of self-loathing.

Spirit of the Living God (refrain)

We are bold to ask, Great God, that you send your Spirit of Peace to surround all those in need, our prayers we offer aloud or in the silence of our hearts:

We pray for those in need of healing, whether of mind, body, spirit or circumstance...

For those who grieve...

For those in times of transition...

For those stressed about the future, the present or the past...

For those without a voice, without a home, or without freedom...

For those who lead and those who govern...

For those who teach, those who study, those who work and those who serve...

For all those we know and those only you know...

Stop playing- silence

Breathe.

We breathe in, O Breath of God, and we are empowered with your Holy Spirit and your call to bring peace wherever we go. Fill us with your breath O God and send us from this place ready to welcome, ready to love and ready to serve, all in your name and for your glory. Amen.

Benediction- Bruce