

## LITURGY FOR LENT (ISAIAH 55):

(Congregation Standing)

Hear me, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters, and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

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

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

***Listen carefully to me and eat what is good.***

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps - es of truth Thou hast for me;  
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Thy word of truth Thou send - est clear;  
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - 'ry - where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp, and  
And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - 'ry - thing false will  
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren

*Chorus*

set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy  
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy  
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy

will to see: O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Sav - ior Di - vine!  
will to see: O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Sav - ior Di - vine!  
will to see: O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Sav - ior Di - vine!

(Congregation Seated)

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.  
***Let the wicked forsake their way; and the unrighteous their thoughts.***

Let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,  
***And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.***

1 Sav-ior, now with con-trite hearts we ap-proach your throne of love,  
2 Now we bring our - selves to you; cleanse us, Lord, we hum-bly pray;  
ask-ing par-don for our sins, peace and com-fort from a - bove.  
un - de - serv - ing though we be, draw us clos - er ev - 'ry day.  
You once suf - fered on the cross to a - tone for sin - ners' guilt;  
Lord, our ref - uge, hope, and strength! Keep, O keep us safe from harm,  
may we nev - er, Lord, for - get that for us your blood was spilled.  
shield us through our earth - ly life by your ev - er - last - ing arm.

As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
***So are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.***

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

***So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth, it shall not return to me empty.***

It shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
***You shall go out with joy, And be led back in peace.***

The mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,  
***And the trees of the field shall clap their hands.***

(Congregation Standing)

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,  
2 Throughall the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.  
3 What thoughmy joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior's liv-ing.  
4 The peace of Christ makesfresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!

I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.  
It sounds and ech-oes in my soul; how can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he's giv-ing.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to that Rock I'm  
cling-ing.

cling-ing. Since love is Lord of heav-en and earth,

how can I keep from sing-ing? (sing-ing?)