

LOOK UP

Micah 6:8

With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow down before the exalted God?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of  
rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?  
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow down before the exalted God?

Micah 6:6a

Listen to what the Lord says:

“Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say.

“Hear, you mountains, the Lord’s accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.

For the Lord has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel.

Micah 6:1-2

“My people, what have I done to you?  
How have I burdened you? Answer me.

I brought you up out of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the land of slavery.

I sent Moses to lead you,  
also Aaron and Miriam.

Micah 6:3-4

My people, remember  
what Balak king of Moab plotted  
and what Balaam son of Beor answered.

Remember your journey from Shittim to  
Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts  
of the Lord.

Micah 6:5

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Micah 6:6-7

A Covenant is the binding together  
of your will and your affections.

*A legal element of duty but also a  
commitment of love to the other.*

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Micah 6:8

Micah 6:8 is salvation.

## Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter,  
“He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

# One Church Liturgy

*[Reader]*

We stand before you today, oh Lord

Hearts broken, eyes weeping, heads spinning

Our brothers and sisters have died

They gathered and prayed and then were no more

The prayer soaked walls of the church are spattered with  
blood

The enemy at the table turned on them in violence

While they were turning to you in prayer

*[All]*

We stand with our sisters

We stand with our brothers

We stand with their families

We stand to bear their burden in Jesus' name

*[Reader]*

We cry out to you, oh Lord

Our hearts breaking, eyes weeping, heads spinning

The violence in our streets has come into your house

The hatred in our cities has crept into your sanctuary

The brokenness in our lives has broken into your temple

The dividing wall of hostility has crushed our brothers and sisters

We cry out to you, May your Kingdom come, may it be on earth as it is in heaven.

*[All]*

We cry out for our sisters

We cry out for our brothers

We cry out for their families

We cry out for peace in Jesus' name

*[Reader]*

We pray to you today, oh Lord

Our hearts breaking, eyes weeping, souls stirring

We pray for our enemies, we pray for those who persecute us

We pray to the God of all Comfort to comfort our brothers and sisters in their mourning

We pray that you would bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes

We pray that you would give them the oil of joy instead of mourning

We pray that you would give them a garment of praise in place of a spirit of despair

*[All]*

We pray for our sisters

We pray for our brothers

We pray for their families

We pray for their comfort in Jesus' name

*[Reader]*

We declare together, oh Lord

With hearts breaking, eyes weeping and souls stirring

We will continue to stand and cry and weep with our brothers and sisters

We will continue to make a place of peace for even the enemies at our table

We will continue to open our doors and our hearts to those who enter them

We will continue to seek to forgive as we have been forgiven

We will continue to love in Jesus' name because you taught us that love conquers all

*[All]*

We declare our love for you, our Sisters

We declare our love for you, our Brothers

We declare our love for you, their families

We declare our love as one body, one Lord, one faith, one  
baptism

We declare they do not grieve alone today