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Legacy of Love / Héritage de l'amour

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Song: Legacy (sung by Nichole Nordeman)

I don't mind if you've got something nice  
to say about me  
And I enjoy an accolade like the rest  
And you could take my picture  
and hang it in a gallery  
Of all the who's-who's and so-and-so's  
That used to be the best at such and such,  
It wouldn't matter much.

I won't lie, it feels alright to see your name in lights,  
We all need an 'Atta boy' or 'Atta girl'  
But in the end I'd like to hang my hat  
on more besides  
The temporary trappings of this world.

I want to leave a legacy,  
How will they remember me?  
Did I choose to love?  
Did I point to you enough?  
To make a mark on things  
I want to leave an offering  
A child of mercy and grace  
Who blessed your name unapologetically  
And leave that kind of legacy.

I don't have to look too far or too long awhile  
To make a lengthy list of all that I enjoy  
It's an accumulating trinket and a treasure pile  
Where moth and rust, thieves and such

Will soon enough destroy.

I want to leave a legacy'(repeat chorus)

Not well-traveled, not well-read

Not well-to-do, or well-bred.

Just want to hear instead,

Well done, good and faithful one';

I want to leave a legacy..(repeat chorus)

I don't mind if you've got something nice to say about me.

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## **Greetings and Acknowledgement of the Land / Accueil et Reconnaissance du territoire**

### **Call to Worship / Appel à l'adoration**

We gather our hearts trusting in the love of God.

“Nous venons confiants dans la présence de Dieu.

**Ici, la Parole de Dieu est notre guide.**

Nous venons confiants dans la présence de Dieu.

**Ici, le peuple de Dieu est notre encouragement.**

Nous venons confiants dans la présence de Dieu.

**Ici, le pardon de Dieu est notre libération.**

Nous venons confiants pour adorer Dieu.”

I invite you to take a deep breath... we have come to worship God.

### **Prayer / Prière**

Dieu de compassion,

sois présent à chacun, chacune de nous aujourd'hui.

Garde-nous en ton amour.

Affermis-nous et rappelle-nous que

lorsque nous sommes enracinés dans ton amour,

nous pouvons être porteurs de paix, d'espérance et de guérison.

May your love empower us so that we may be your healing presence in our communities.

We thank you for welcoming us into your arms as we gather to pray.

We gather to learn from our teacher Jesus, and be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

We pray in the name of Love which reconciles and makes new. Amen.

## Scripture readings

*Ephesians 1:7-14*

**7** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace **8** that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight **9** he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, **10** as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. **11** In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, **12** so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. **13** In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; **14** this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

## Lectures de la Bible

*Éphésiens 1:7-14*

7 Car, par le sacrifice du Christ, nous sommes délivrés du mal et nos péchés sont pardonnés. Dieu nous a ainsi manifesté la richesse de sa grâce, 8 qu'il nous a accordée avec abondance en nous procurant une pleine sagesse et une pleine intelligence: 9 Il nous a fait connaître son plan secret que, dans sa bienveillance, il avait décidé par avance de réaliser par le Christ. 10 Ce plan, que Dieu achèvera à la fin des temps, consiste à réunir tout ce qui est dans les cieux et sur la terre sous un seul chef, le Christ.

11 Dans notre union avec le Christ, nous avons reçu la part qui nous était promise, car Dieu nous avait choisis par avance, selon son plan; et Dieu réalise toutes choses conformément à ce qu'il a décidé et voulu. 12 Louons donc la grandeur de Dieu, nous qui avons été les premiers à mettre notre espoir dans le Christ!

13 Vous aussi, quand vous avez écouté le message de la vérité, la Bonne Nouvelle qui vous a apporté le salut, vous avez cru au Christ; alors, Dieu a mis sa marque personnelle sur vous, en vous donnant le Saint-Esprit promis. 14 Le Saint-Esprit nous garantit les biens que Dieu a réservés à son peuple; il nous assure que nous les posséderons quand notre délivrance sera complète. Louons donc la grandeur de Dieu.

## Scripture readings (cont.)

*Mark 6:14-29*

Now King Herod heard about all this, because Jesus' reputation had spread everywhere. Some people were saying, "John the Baptist has come back to life! That is why he has this power to perform miracles."

Others, however, said, "He is Elijah."

Others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

When Herod heard it, he said, "He is John the Baptist! I had his head cut off, but he has come back to life!" Herod himself had ordered John's arrest, and he had him tied up and put in prison. Herod did this because of Herodias, whom he had married, even though she was the wife of his brother Philip. John the Baptist kept telling Herod, "It isn't right for you to marry your brother's wife!"

So Herodias held a grudge against John and wanted to kill him, but she could not because of Herod. Herod was afraid of John because he knew that John was a good and holy man, and so he

kept him safe. He liked to listen to him, even though he became greatly disturbed every time he heard him.

Finally Herodias got her chance. It was on Herod's birthday, when he gave a feast for all the top government officials, the military chiefs, and the leading citizens of Galilee. The daughter of Herodias came in and danced, and pleased Herod and his guests. So the king said to the girl, "What would you like to have? I will give you anything you want." With many vows he said to her, "I swear that I will give you anything you ask for, even as much as half my kingdom!"

So the girl went out and asked her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

The girl hurried back at once to the king and demanded, "I want you to give me here and now the head of John the Baptist on a plate!"

This made the king very sad, but he could not refuse her because of the vows he had made in front of all his guests. So he sent off a guard at once with orders to bring John's head. The guard left, went to the prison, and cut John's head off; then he brought it on a plate and gave it to the girl, who gave it to her mother. When John's disciples heard about this, they came and got his body, and buried it.

## **Lectures de la Bible (cont.)**

*Marc 6:14-29*

Or, le roi Hérode entendit parler de Jésus, car sa réputation s'était répandue partout. Certains disaient: «Jean-Baptiste est revenu d'entre les morts! C'est pourquoi il a le pouvoir de faire des miracles.» Mais d'autres disaient: «C'est Élie.» D'autres encore disaient: «C'est un prophète, pareil à l'un des prophètes d'autrefois.» Quand Hérode entendit tout ce qui se racontait, il se dit: «C'est Jean-Baptiste! Je lui ai fait couper la tête, mais il est revenu à la vie!»

En effet, Hérode avait donné l'ordre d'arrêter Jean et de le jeter en prison, enchaîné. C'était à cause d'Hérodiade, qu'Hérode avait épousée bien qu'elle fût la femme de son frère Philippe. Car Jean disait à Hérode: «Il ne t'est pas permis de prendre la femme de ton frère!» Hérodiade était remplie de haine contre Jean et voulait le faire exécuter, mais elle ne le pouvait pas. En effet, Hérode craignait Jean, car il savait que c'était un homme juste et saint, et il le protégeait. Quand il l'écoutait, il était très embarrassé; pourtant il aimait l'écouter. Cependant, une occasion favorable se présenta pour Hérodiade le jour de l'anniversaire d'Hérode. Celui-ci donna un banquet aux membres de son gouvernement, aux chefs de l'armée et aux notables de Galilée. La fille d'Hérodiade entra dans la salle et dansa; elle plut à Hérode et à ses invités. Le roi dit alors à la jeune fille: «Demande-moi ce que tu voudras, et je te le donnerai.» Et il lui fit ce serment solennel: «Je jure de te donner ce que tu demanderas, même la moitié de mon royaume.» La jeune fille sortit et dit à sa mère: «Que dois-je demander?» Celle-ci répondit: «La tête de Jean-Baptiste.» La jeune fille se hâta de retourner auprès du roi et lui fit cette demande: «Je veux que tu me donnes tout de suite la tête de Jean-Baptiste sur un plat!» Le roi devint tout triste; mais il ne voulut pas lui opposer un refus, à cause des serments qu'il avait faits devant ses invités. Il envoya donc immédiatement un soldat de sa garde, avec l'ordre d'apporter la tête de Jean-Baptiste. Le soldat se rendit à la prison et coupa la tête de Jean. Puis il apporta la tête sur un plat et la donna à la jeune fille, et celle-ci la donna à sa mère. Quand les disciples de Jean apprirent la nouvelle, ils vinrent prendre son corps et le mirent dans un tombeau.

*These are Living Words for us this day, may we hear with our hearts our minds and our spirits.*

**Message: Legacy of Love / Heritage d'amour**

**Prayers of the People / Intercession**

“Dear God,  
we live in a world that does not listen for the Holy Spirit.  
We live in a world that is troubled,  
    a world of terrorism, sexism, and racism,  
    a world of fear, scarcity, and violence,  
    a world of abuse, addiction, and abandonment.

The Holy Spirit tells us to love others as you love us.  
**We pray for the courage to show others we love them.**

The Holy Spirit tells us that the world will hate us.  
**We pray for the integrity to defy the world's values.**

The Holy Spirit tells us to give unselfishly.  
**We pray for the strength to deny ourselves for the good of others.**

The Holy Spirit is God's presence in us.  
**We are God's presence in the world.**

May we bring God's peace and comfort  
    to those who are sick or in hospital,  
    to those who are mourning loss,  
    to those who are lonely or depressed,  
    to those we name aloud or in our hearts.”

Today we especially pray for...  
(a time of silence)

Dieu de grâce,  
Vous êtes notre espace sacré dans une tempête tourbillonnante;  
Vous êtes nos sources de calme au milieu du chaos.  
Aidez-nous à devenir plus conscients  
De ta présence constante et chaleureuse.  
Nous demandons ta force pour nous soutenir,  
Ton amour pour nous reconstituer,  
Et ta paix pour nous combler.

Remind us of our blessings, Awesome God we thank you for...

(pause)

“May others know we are disciples of Jesus by our love of neighbour.  
May we offer God’s love, compassion, and grace to all.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire us to live Christ’s commandment. Amen.”

We pray in the love which created us,  
the love which redeems us, and the love which sustain,  
This day and every day.  
Amen.

## **Community Life / Vie Communautaire**

### **Commissioning & Benediction / Envoi et Bénédiction**

Celebrate in the Spirit and  
God’s joy becomes your joy,  
God’s purpose becomes your purpose,  
God’s compassion becomes your compassion,  
And God’s love finds direction and fulfillment  
In your loving words and actions.  
Don’t hold back! Celebrate in the Spirit!

May our Awesome Creator remind us all of our responsibility as co-creators in this world.  
Que Jésus, celui qu’on appelle le Christ, nous donne la force de joindre la justice à la  
compassion.  
And may the Holy Spirit comfort us in her arms and give us the courage to act in wisdom.  
Go and love, for you are loved.

## **Virtual Coffee / Café virtuel**