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Wiki 2 ya Pasaka

1 Yohana 1:1-2:2

"Mungu ni Mwanga na ndani yake hakuna giza wakati wote" (1:5). Kila kitu kinashikilia ukweli huu wa neema na huzunguka mwanga huu unaojitokeza kutoka kwa Mungu. Nuru inayoonekana zaidi katika Jumapili ya pili ya Pasaka ni mwanga wa ufufuo, bado ni safi katika mawazo yetu na bado hutufanya tuweke kama tunavyobadili ukweli mpya unaofunua (James D. Freeman, 2008).

Tamaa kubwa ya Mungu ni ushirika na sisi. Yeye ni mwenye huruma, kumtuma Mwanawe kuifatanisha ulimwengu wote ili kurejesha uhusiano na Yeye. Tuna uwezo kwa Baba kwa zawadi ya Mwana wa upatanisho, au "kwa-mmoja-ushirika badala ya kuvunjika.

Tutajibuje?

Tutamwamini Mungu kwa uponyaji wa tabia yetu ya dhambi?

Kupitia upendo na kutunza sisi sote, Mungu anaweza kutenda na kuwepo kwa wale wanaohitaji, kuonya na kurejesha. Tunamwamini Mungu kujibu maombi yetu ya uponyaji, lakini hatuwezi sasa au wakati sala zetu zitajibu. Tunamwamini Mungu tu afanye kazi kwa upendo kwa sisi, kutokana na ufahamu wa kina wa mahitaji yetu kuliko sisi wenyewe. Tunajua pia kwamba kuhusika katika huduma ya uponyaji inahitaji nia yetu ya kushiriki katika mabadiliko ya mabadiliko ambayo yanaweza kutuhusisha katika vitendo pamoja na sala (The Iona Community Worship Book, 1988).

Wiki ijayo: 1 Yohana 3:1-7

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2nd Week of Easter

1 John 1:1-2:2

"God is Light and in Him there is no darkness at all" (1:5). Everything hinges on this gracious truth and revolves around this light that emanates from God. The light most visible on the second Sunday of Easter is the light of the resurrection, still fresh in our minds and still causing us to blink as we adjust to the new reality it reveals (James D. Freeman, 2008, p398).

God's great desire is fellowship with us. He is merciful, sending His Son to reconcile the whole world to restored relationship with Him. We have access to the Father through the Son's gift of atonement, or "at-one-ment" —fellowship instead of brokenness.

How will we respond?

Will we trust God for healing of our sin-habit?

Through the love and care of us all, God can act and become present to those in need, both healing and restoring. We trust God to answer our prayers of healing, but we do not now know when our prayers will be answered. We simply trust God to act in love for us, out of a deeper knowledge of our needs than we ourselves have. We know too, that to be involved in healing ministry requires our willingness to be involved in the process of change—change which may involve us in actions as well as prayer (The Iona Community Worship Book, 1988, p36).

Next week: 1 John 3:1-7

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MASOMO YA MAANDIKO YA WIKI HII:

Leo: *Zaburi 46 (Mungu anakuambia nini?)*

Monday: *Matendo 11:19-26*

Tuesday: *Yohana 10:1-18*

Wednesday: *2 Wakorintho 5:1-10*

Thursday: *2 Wakorintho 4*

Friday: *1 Yohana 3:11-24*

Saturday: *Yohana 15:1-11*

Asante Bwana-kwa maana umemimina karama yako ya upendo ndani ya mioyo ya wafuasi wako waaminifu kupitia neema ya Roho Mtakatifu wako. Tupe afya-katika akili zote na mwili-kwamba tutakupenda kwa nguvu zetu zote; na kwa mioyo njema tupende upendo kama unavyofanya kwa njia ya Yesu Kristo Bwana wetu, Amen.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today: *Psalm 46 (What is God saying to you?)*

Monday: *Acts 11:19-26*

Tuesday: *John 10:1-18*

Wednesday: *2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

Thursday: *2 Corinthians 4*

Friday: *1 John 3:11-24*

Saturday: *John 15:1-11*

Thank You Lord—for You poured Your gift of love into the hearts of Your faithful followers through the grace of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us health—in both mind and body—that we will love You with all our strength; and with glad hearts give love as You do—through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.