

Justice Creed

We believe that the living God is just
And that the true and living God loves
justice.

God delights in just laws and rejoices in
just people.

God liberates those who are oppressed by
injustice,

And is grieved by unjust people and the
unjust systems they create and sustain.

God blesses those who hunger and
thirst for justice, and
God's kingdom belongs to those
willing to be persecuted for the sake of
justice.

To God, justice is a weighty thing
which can never be ignored.

We believe that Jesus, the Liberating King, came
to free humanity from injustice
And to display the restorative justice of God,
In word and deed, in life, death, and resurrection.
The justice which God desires, Jesus taught,
must surpass that of the hypocrites,
For the justice of God is a compassionate justice,
Rich in mercy and abounding in love
For the last, the least, the lost, the outcast,
outsider, and enemy.

On his cross, Jesus drew the injustice of
humanity into the light,
And there the heartless injustice of human
empire met
The reconciling justice of the kingdom of God.
The resurrection of Jesus proclaims that the true
justice of God,
Naked, vulnerable, and scarred by abuse, is
stronger
Than the violent injustice of humanity, armed
with weapons, conceit,
deceit, and lies.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is here, now,
Bringing us to repent of our injustice and seek
God's kingdom and justice first.

We believe that the Kingdom of God is justice,
peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

And so let us live, and work, and pray,
Until justice rolls down like water,
And flows strong and free like a never-
failing stream.

For we believe that the living God is just
And that the true and living God loves
justice.

Amen.