

## LITURGY READINGS

### Is This Seriously My Life: *Week Three* / Ryan Meeks

#### OPENING PRAYER

God, call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness, and teach us how to follow You. God of all creation, help us to know Your ways to sing Your praise, to serve each other and to live in unity as one. Amen.

#### READING DURING MUSIC

“True community is ‘a group of individuals who have learned to communicate honestly with each other; whose relationships go deeper than their masks of composure, and a group of people who have developed some significant ability to rejoice together, mourn together, delight in each other, and make other’s conditions their own.’ This is the essence of Christian community – dwelling together in love and vulnerability for the sake of manifesting the presence of God to one another and the world.”

**Peter Traben Haas, *The God Who is Here***

#### CLOSING PRAYER

Loving God: Help me stay open to love in this world of pain. In my hurt, I often close down. Open me with the gift of forgiveness. In my worry, I often turn inward. Lift my gaze to Your future. In my loneliness, I often feel unworthy. Remind me of my infinite value as a participant in Your divine nature. In all things, draw me to the living love of Jesus Christ available right now in the interior realms of silence and surrender. Amen.

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