

Worship Service Bulletin

July 28, 2024

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Come As You Are

(SLIDES)

v1. *Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal,
earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.*

Chorus: *Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.*

v2. *There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed:
come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.*

Chorus: *So, lay down ...*

Bridge: *Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.*

v3. *There's joy for the morning. O sinner, be still.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.*

Chorus: *So, lay down ...*

Tag: *Come as you are. Come as you are. Come as you are.*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(Title SLIDE—hold until Amen)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(SLIDE)*

Silence for reflection

God of grace and mercy,
You create a new order for our lives:

Service before success, *(SLIDES)*
Faith before knowledge,
Partnership over independence,
The cross over the crown.
Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world,
Rejecting your call through our action or inaction.
Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world
through the lens of your great love.
Forgive us, God, and grant us peace.

God forgives our sin,
Not because we are righteous, but because God is good.
God calls us to try again,
Not because we are strong, but because God will help us.
God calls us as disciples,
Not because we are worthy, but because we are loved.
God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom,
and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.
Through the love of God in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

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GREETING

(SLIDE)

The grace of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the reconciling love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE

Rise Up Together

(SLIDES)

v. 1: ***Building bridges breaking chains, Bearing burdens hope remains.
We will rise up like the sun, led by the risen One.***

Chorus: *Rise up, O God with blessings on your people.
Rise up together Your love's gonna break the chains.
Rise up, O God with blessings on your people.
Rise.*

v. 2: *Freedom from unjust oppression.
Shelter for those with no home.
Peace for those who live with violence.
Love for those who feel alone.*

v. 3: *Welcome for those "on the outside."
Hope for all those "down and out."
Healing for those who are struggling.
Time to rise is now! Chorus*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

(BLANK SLIDE through Kids Time)

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

KIDS TIME

SCRIPTURE SONG

Gather 543 *I will sing, I will sing*

(SLIDES)
Refrain only

*Allelu, Alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Allelu, Alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Allelu, Alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.
(2x)*

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SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-21

(SLIDE)

Today's gospel is from John, the 6th chapter.

¹ Some time later, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee—that is, Lake Tiberius—² and a huge crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by healing sick people. ³ Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with the disciples. ⁴ It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. ⁵ Looking up, Jesus saw the crowd approaching and said to Philip, “Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ Jesus knew very well what he was going to do, but asked this to test Philip’s response. ⁷ Philip answered, “Not even with two hundred days’ wages could we buy loaves enough to give each of them a mouthful!” ⁸ One of the disciples, Simon Peter’s brother Andrew, said, ⁹ “There’s a small boy here with five barley loaves and two dried fish. But what good is that for so many people?” ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Make the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand families sat down. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting there; he did the same with the fish, giving out as much as they could eat. ¹² When the people had eaten their fill, Jesus said to the disciples, “Gather up the leftover pieces so that nothing gets wasted.” ¹³ So they picked them up and filled twelve baskets with the scraps left over from the five barley loaves. ¹⁴ The people, seeing this sign that Jesus had performed, said, “Surely this is the Prophet who was to come into the world.” ¹⁵ Seeing that they were about to come and carry him off to crown him as ruler, Jesus escaped into the hills alone.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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SERMON SONG

Christ to Shelter Me Today

(SLIDES)

*I arise today through His mighty strength.
I arise today through the strength of His love.
I arise today through the strength of heaven,
and the light of the sun, and the glow of the moon.
Christ to shelter me today.*

*Christ with me. Christ before me. Christ behind me.
Christ in me. Christ beneath me. Christ above me.
Christ on my left and Christ on my right.
Christ to shelter me today.*

I arise today through His mighty strength.

*I arise today through the strength of His love.
I arise today through the strength of heaven,
and the swiftness of wind, and the depth of the sea.
Christ to shelter me today.*

*Christ with me. Christ before me. Christ behind me.
Christ in me. Christ beneath me. Christ above me.
Christ on my left and Christ on my right.
Christ to shelter me today.*

Words from St. Patrick's Breastplate | Music by Janine Dexter

STATEMENT OF FAITH

(SLIDES)

We trust God, whose Love and Justice are revealed over and over through the voices of prophets and the lives of ordinary people, through a helpless newborn baby.

We trust Jesus the Christ, born a refugee, raised in poverty, dependent on the kindness of others. His insistence on God's radical love for all led him to the cross. Yet God's love overcame, and on the third day Love walked out of the tomb, alive and free in the world.

We trust the Holy Spirit, who blows where she will, calling us to the same path Jesus walked, and leading us all in the holy dance of life in the kingdom of God.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(SLIDE)

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God beyond borders, you rule over all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict (*nations and places may be named*).

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering, families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. Hear us as we lift up those most dear to our hearts ...

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love, As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew.

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

PEACE

(SLIDE)

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Please offer a sign of peace to one another.

Sharing of the Peace

(Peace and Offering SLIDE)

OFFERING

We return to God what was first given to us.

OFFERING SONG LBG 72 *I Will Give Thanks to the Lord*

(SLIDES)

Chorus: *I will give thanks to the Lord, my God.
I will give thanks to the Lord.
I will sing praise to the Lord, most high.
With my whole heart I will give thanks*

*With my whole heart I will love him. With my lips I'll sing his praise.
With my life I'll seek his guidance as I serve him all my days.* Chorus

Text and music: Lloyd Larson, b. 1954 | based on Psalm 7:17

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OFFERING PRAYER

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Jesus, Bread of Life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(SLIDES)

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Holy, holy, holy Lord.) Holy, holy, holy Lord,
(God of power and might.) God of power and might.
(Heaven and earth are full of your glory.) Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
(Hosanna in the highest.) Hosanna in the highest.
(Blessed is the one who comes.) Blessed is the one who comes,
(in the name of the Lord,) in the name of the Lord,
(Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.)
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(BLANK SLIDE until Lord's Prayer)

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom as we sing together:

The Lord's Prayer

(SLIDES)

***Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.***

***Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.***

Chorus: ***Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us, forgive us
as we forgive the ones who sinned against us; forgive them
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come.***

Tag: ***Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.
On Earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.***

Words & Music: Matt Maher, Bryan Fowler and Jacob Sooter

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

(BLANK SLIDE)

***(bread is gluten-free ... wine is in the outer rings/grape juice in the center ...
prayer ministers are available for intercessory prayer)***

LAMB OF GOD

Jesus feed us

(SLIDES)

***Again and again and again, to this table we come,
once a people estranged, now as one in your name.
In your mercy and grace, forgiven of all we've confessed,
by your body and blood, one last thing we request:
to you we pray
Jesus feed us. Feed us Jesus.***

*Feed us Jesus with your healing love.
Jesus feed us. Feed us Jesus.
Feed us Jesus with your healing love.*
(2x)

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(SLIDE: Prayer to Ponder—hold for the rest of Communion)

COMMUNION BLESSING

(BLANK SLIDE)

Jesus, Bread of Life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world as you love. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

(SLIDE: Our Life Together)

Announcements

SENDING SONG

You Are My All and All

(SLIDES)

*You are my strength when I am weak,
you are the Treasure that I seek,
you are my All in All.*

*Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
you are my All in All.*

Chorus: *Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless your name,
you are my All and All.*

*When I fall down you pick me up,
when I am dry you fill my cup,
you are my All and All.* Chorus + repeat Chorus

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BLESSING

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May God bless and keep you.
May God's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
May God look upon you with favor and grant you peace.
Amen.

DISMISSAL SONG

All the People Said Amen

(SLIDES)

*And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa.
And all the people said, "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen."
(2x)*

Tag: And all the people said, "Amen."

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DISMISSAL

(SLIDE)

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God!

