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Song of Gathering

“All Creatures of Our God
and King”

Words: St. Francis of Assisi

Music: Traditional German Melody

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright
Thou givest man both warmth and light
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye, Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Call to Worship

From Psalm 118

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*

People: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

Leader: *The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?*

People: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

Leader: *The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous.*

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Words: Charitie Bancroft

Music: Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes

This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love



Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation 5:1-14

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. We confess that our blindness to your glory has resulted in shallow confession, lukewarm conviction, and token repentance. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Minister: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

People: The maker of heaven and earth!

Minister: *O Lord, open our lips,*

People: And our mouths will declare your praise!

Song of Gratitude & Praise

“Jesus What a Friend for Sinners”

*By John Wilbur Chapman, Matthew S.
Smith, and Rowland Hugh Prichard*

Jesus what a friend for sinners
Jesus lover of my soul
Friends may fail me foes assail me
He my Savior makes me whole

Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a friend
Saving helping keeping loving
He is with me to the end

Jesus what a strength in weakness

Let me hide myself in Him

Tempted tried and often failing

He my strength my victory wins

Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a friend
Saving helping keeping loving
He is with me to the end

Jesus what a help in sorrow
While the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking
He my comfort helps my soul

Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a friend
Saving helping keeping loving
He is with me to the end

Jesus I do now receive Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His and He is mine

Hallelujah what a Savior
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Saving helping keeping loving
He is with me to the end

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The Passing of the Peace

Leader: *May the peace of our Lord Jesus be always with you!*

People: And also with you!

Leader: *Let us share His peace with one another.*

Please greet one another with “The peace of the Lord be with you,” and the response “And also with you.”

Prayers of the People

As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.

Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.

Prayers of the People

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen

Instruction

1 Samuel 18

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Response

“I’ll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)”

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough

For God alone, I wait in silence;
My soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation,
My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken,
For all my hope is in His love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I'll wait and trust His steadfast love!

Put not your hope in gain of riches;
Seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak; the poor are mighty,
Who turn to God alone for help.

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken,
For all my hope is in His love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I'll wait and trust His steadfast love!

Pour out your heart to God our refuge
And trust in Him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you;
No other love will not run dry.

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I'll wait and trust His steadfast love!
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Celebrating Communion

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism, Q&A 3-4

How many persons are there in God?

There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

How and why did God create us?

God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.

Celebrating Communion

Minister: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

People: And also with you!

Minister: *Lift up your hearts!*

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: *These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

Celebrating Communion

Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circles contain grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.

Please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups. Come up by way of the outer aisle and go back by way of the center aisle.

Please hold your elements until everyone has theirs and we will then all partake together, as one body.



Song for the table

“Spirit of God”

Words: George Croly, 1854

Music: Karl Digerness, 2006

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies;
No sudden rending of the veil of clay;
No angel vision, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind;
I see Thy cross there teach me to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The presence of Thy descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.



Celebrating Communion

The Sending – Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Song of Sending

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