

A Service For The Worship Of God

January 21, 2018

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.



Processional Hymn #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 62: 1– 2)

Leader: From God comes my salvation.

People: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

People: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Hymn: HERE I AM to WORSHIP

Maranatha! Music

Light of the world,
You step down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore
you
Hope of a life spent with you
So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my
God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you
created
All for love's sake became poor
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my
God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

So Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my
God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
And I'll never know how much it
cost
to see my sin upon that cross
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Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

You invite us, O God, to live in your ways, and you give us to each other to know and to love as we journey in this life. Show us your will for all creation. Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts so that we may honor what you have made, in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call To Confession

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others.

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: Standing in God's amazing grace, bathed in the light of Christ and surrounded by the love of the Holy Spirit, let us receive the complete forgiveness God has bestowed upon us.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing The Peace Of Christ

Leader: *As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ
The Peace Of Christ Be With You.*

People: *And Also With You.*

Leader: *Let us turn and greet one another*

Children's Time

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord

Matt Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up; it's a new day

dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies

before me

Let me be singing when the evening

comes

Chorus
Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name

Verse 2
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Chorus
Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name

Verse 3
And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forever more

Chorus
Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
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Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name
I worship Your holy name
worship Your holy name*

Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in you mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Prayer Response

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this house your home;
Descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response**

May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.

May the grace of God shine down upon us, down upon us, and everyone we know.

This is our prayer as we leave this place with our hearts full of love and grace.

May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.

*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

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