

A Service For The Worship Of God

April 22th, 2018

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



Processional Hymn #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 23: 1; John 10: 14– 16)

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He lays down his life for his sheep.

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People: He knows us, and we belong to Him.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Prayer Of The Day (In Unison)

We are your people, O God, the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered. Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness; and feed us with your living Word that we may follow the Good Shepherd all the days of our lives. Amen.

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord

by Matt Redman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
O my soul
I worship Your holy name
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Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name
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Call To Confession

God who calls us to repent, hears us. In full trust that our Creator knows us through and through, let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Lord, have mercy on us.

We talk about love, but our actions betray us.

We talk about love, but we neglect the poor.

We talk about love, but we fail to love one another.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit
so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ,
in whose body we live and in whose name we pray.**

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

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: We have an advocate with God - Jesus Christ, the righteous one - who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Yes it is true, 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 #466

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

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

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

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

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.

Anthem

Blessed Be the Name

Scripture

John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: All The People Said Amen

by Matt Maher

You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the
only

We are all the same, in need of
mercy

To be forgiven and be free

It's all you got to lean on

But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said Amen, whoa
oh

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends

And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well it don't
matter

Weak or strong, you know love is
what we're after

We're all broken but we're all in this
together

God knows we stumble and fall

And He so loved the world He sent

His son to save us all

And all the people said Amen, whoa
oh

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends

And all the people said Amen

Blessed are

The poor in spirit who are torn apart

Blessed are

The persecuted and the pure in heart

Blessed are

The people hungry for another start

For this is the Kingdom

The Kingdom of God

And all the people said Amen, whoa
oh

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends

And all the people said Amen

And all the people said Amen, whoa
oh

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends

And all the people said Amen

And all the people said Amen*

*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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