

A Service For The Worship Of God

May 13th, 2018

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



Processional Hymn #142

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (Eph. 1: 15– 20)

Leader: I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward one another. So I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

People: I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ may give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him.

Leader: With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we see the greatness of Christ's power at work in us who believe.

People: God put this power to work in Christ when God raised him from the dead— and seated him at God's right hand in the glory of the heavenly places!

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Prayer of The Day (in unison)

We thank you, almighty God, for the life of Jesus among us, and that he reigns in power for us. Strengthen our hope and bless the work of our hands, that we may live as his body in this world. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

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

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Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
And You're altogether lovely
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Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
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Here I am to worship

Call To Confession

We have been called to follow Christ which includes obeying the Great Commandment: love the Lord God with all of you heart, mind, soul and strength and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God, lover of humankind, you have asked us to proclaim your name to all people. We confess that we have held back from doing that, shy and self-conscious. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us in Jesus' name.

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

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: The promise of our faith is that we are already forgiven and, in Christ's name, given the power to rise up and subdue all that separates us from God and each other. Receive the Holy Spirit and be empowered to be witnesses of God's resurrection power in Jesus Christ.

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 #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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

Come Oh Jesus, Holy One

Scripture

Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: All The People Said Amen

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

by Matt Maher

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

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*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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