



Loving Witnessing Growing

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Easter 5

THE GATHERING

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Priest: We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept

Priest: As God's people we have gathered:

All: let us worship him together.

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

SUNG WORSHIP: IMMORTAL INVISIBLE

**Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.**

**Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
of all Thy rich graces
this grace, Lord, impart;
take the veil from our faces,
the vile from our heart.**

**All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'tis only the splendour
of light hideth Thee,
and so let Thy glory,
almighty, impart;
through Christ in His story,
Thy Christ to the heart.**

CONFESSION

All: Way neglected, truth distorted, life rejected.

Priest: We have lived by our own strength
and not by the power of your resurrection:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing:

Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

The priest proclaims forgiveness followed by,

All: Way rejoined, truth restated, life reclaimed.

LISTENING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:1-7

SERMON FOR CHILDREN

SUNG WORSHIP: EVERY MOVE I MAKE

Na na na na na na na

Na na na na na na na

Na na na na na na na

Na na na na na na na

Every move I make I make in You,
You make me move, Jesus.

Every breath I take

I breathe in You.

Every step I take I take in You,

You are my way, Jesus.

Every breath I take

I breathe in You.

Waves of mercy,

waves of grace.

Everywhere I look

I see your face.

Your love has captured me

Oh, my God,

this love; how can it be?

READING: ACTS 20:7-12

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: COME AS YOU ARE

**Come out of sadness
from wherever you've been.**

**Come broken hearted,
let rescue begin.**

**Come find your mercy,
oh sinner, come kneel.**

**Earth has no sorrow
that heaven can't heal.**

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that heaven can't heal.**

*So lay down your burdens,
lay down your shame,*

*all who are broken
lift up your face.*

*Oh wanderer, come home,
you're not too far;*

*so lay down your hurt,
lay down your heart.*

Come as you are.

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.

So lay down your burdens...

Come as you are.

Come as you are.

Fall in his arms.

Come as you are.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

People: and also with you.

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: and also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

God is praised for his mighty acts.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We retell the story of the Last Supper and offer praises to God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Priest: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All: **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

THE INVITATION

All: **Jesus is the Lamb of God
 who takes away the sin of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to his supper.**

Priest Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word, and we shall be healed.

INTERCESSIONS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister prays, followed by,

All: **God of power,
 may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
 may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
 may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve
 and worship you now and always.**

SUNG WORSHIP: OCEANS

**You call me out upon the waters;
the great unknown
where feet may fail
and there I find You
in the mystery,
in oceans deep
my faith will stand.**

*I will call upon Your Name
and keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise
my soul will rest in Your embrace;
for I am Yours and You are mine.*

**Your grace abounds
in deepest waters,
Your sovereign hand
will be my guide.**

**Where feet may fail
and fear surrounds me
You've never failed
and You won't start now.**

I will call upon Your Name...

**Spirit lead me
where my trust
is without borders,
let me walk upon the waters
wherever You would call me.
Take me deeper
than my feet could ever wander
and my faith
will be made stronger
in the presence of my Saviour.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A blessing is said, followed by

Leader: With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.