



Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 2

THE GATHERING

SUNG WORSHIP: VAGABONDS

Come, all you vagabonds,
Come all you 'don't belongs'
Winners and losers,
Come, people like me.
Come all you travellers
Tired from the journey,
Come wait a while, stay a while,
Welcomed you'll be.

Come all you questioners
Looking for answers,
And searching for reasons
And sense in it all;
Come all you fallen,
And come all you broken,
Find strength for your body
And food for your soul.

*Come to the feast,
There is room at the table.
Come let us meet in this place.
With the King of all kindness
Who welcomes us in,
With the wonder of love,
And the power of grace.
The wonder of the love,
And the power of grace.*

Come those who worry
'Bout houses and money,
And all those who don't have
A care in the world;
From every station
And orientation,
The helpless, the hopeless,
The young and the old.

Come all believers
And dreamers and schemers,
And come all you restless
Just searching for home;
Movers and shakers
And givers and takers,
The happy, the sad
And the lost and alone.

Come self-sufficient
With wearied ambition,
And come those who feel
At the end of the road.
Fiery debaters
And religion haters,
Accusers, abusers,
The hurt and ignored.

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Silence is kept

Leader: As God's people we have gathered:

All: We come as we are,
we will leave changed by the love of God.

LISTENING TO THE WORD

GODLY PLAY: MATTHEW 5: 17-20

CONFESSION

Priest: Creator God, You created the earth, whole and round;
You created us to be whole people.
But we have become fragmented, cracked and broken.
We have been broken by false promises,
lost relationships, shattered trust.
We have become cracked with the experience of systemic sin:
prejudice, oppression and fear.
We have become fragmented,
building up walls instead of lending hands.

**All: Forgive us when we have done the breaking,
heal us where we have been hurt.
Let Your light shine through our cracks and scars
so that we might bring light to the world,
showing that in You we are made whole.**

Priest: In You we find healing. In You we find renewed life.

All: Help us to forgive, to love, to mend. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

SERMON FOR CHILDREN

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.

So lay down your burdens...

READING: ACTS 21: 17-26

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: IN CHRIST ALONE

**In Christ alone
my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength,
my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid
Ground,
firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone,
who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love
and righteousness,
scorned by the ones
He came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

NOTICES

There's joy for the morning,
oh sinner, be still.
Earth has no sorrow
that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow
that heaven can't heal.

**There in the ground
His body lay,
light of the world
by darkness slain:
then bursting forth
in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost
its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious
blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell,
no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand:
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ
I'll stand.**

SUNG WORSHIP: RAISE A HALLELUJAH

**I raise a hallelujah,
in the presence of my enemies.
I raise a hallelujah,
louder than the unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah,
my weapon is a melody.
I raise a hallelujah,
heaven comes to fight for me.**

*I'm gonna sing,
in the middle of the storm,
louder and louder,
you're gonna hear my praises roar
up from the ashes, hope will arise,
death is defeated,
the King is alive!*

**I raise a hallelujah,
with everything inside of me.
I raise a hallelujah,**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

A blessing is said, followed by

Leader: Go into the world in peace, be of good courage;
love without borders; share without fear; seek with passion
and pray without ceasing.

Go to love and serve the Lord;

All: **As family, we go to love, witness and grow
for God's glory in our world.**

**I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah,
in the middle of the mystery.
I raise a hallelujah,
fear you lost your hold on me!**

I'm gonna sing...

**Sing a little louder
(In the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder
(Louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder
(My weapon is a melody)
Sing a little louder
(Heaven comes to fight for me)
(repeat)
Sing a little louder!**

I'm gonna sing...