



Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 5

Leader: We meet in the presence of God
All: who knows our needs,
hears our cries,
feels our pain,
and heals our wounds.

THE GATHERING, WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

Leader: Be with us, Spirit of God;
All: nothing can separate us from your love.

Leader: Breathe on us, breath of God;
All: fill us with your saving power.

Leader: Speak in us, wisdom of God;
All: bring strength, healing and peace.

Silence is kept

Leader: The Lord is here:
All: His Spirit is with us.

SUNG WORSHIP: OCEANS (*Sung in a spirit of confession*)

**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.**

ABSOLUTION

LISTENING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 12:46-50

SERMON FOR CHILDREN: WHO IS MY FAMILY?

SUNG WORSHIP: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

**Come, set Your rule and reign
in our hearts again
increase in us we pray.
Unveil why we're made.
Come,
set our hearts ablaze with hope
like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are Your church.
We need Your power in us.
We seek Your kingdom first,
we hunger and we thirst,
refuse to waste our lives
for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captive hearts released.
The hurt, the sick,
the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives
for Heaven's cause.
We are Your church.
We pray: revive this earth.**

*Build Your kingdom here
let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand,
heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here
we pray.*

**Unleash Your kingdoms power
reaching the near and far.
No force of Hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for
much more than this.
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength
and love of Christ.
We are Your church.
We are the hope on earth.
*Build Your kingdom here...***

READING: ACTS 22:17-29

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: THIS I BELIEVE

**Our Father everlasting,
the all creating One,
God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit
conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Savior.**
*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
our God is three in One.*

*I believe in the resurrection,
that we will rise again,
for I believe in the name of Jesus.*

**Our judge and our defender
suffered and crucified.
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life,
forever seated high.**

I believe in God our Father...

I believe in You.

I believe You rose again.

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

(repeat)

INTERCESSIONS

THE PEACE:

Leader: Jesus said:

‘Love one another.

As I have loved you,

so you are to love one another.’

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share peace with one another.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

NOTICES

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.**

*I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth,
I believe in the saint's communion
and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
when Jesus comes again,
for I believe in the name of Jesus.*

**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.
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.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

All: God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh us and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A blessing is said, followed by

Leader: Go into the world in peace, be of good courage;
love without condition; strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted; honour and share with all;
rejoice always; pray without ceasing; seek first God's kingdom.
Go to love and serve the Lord;

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