



Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 4

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Silence is kept

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

SUNG WORSHIP: HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS

**How sweet the name
of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows,
heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.**

**It makes the wounded
spirit whole
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest;
and to the weary, rest.**

**Dear Name, the Rock
on which I build,
my shield and hiding place.
My never failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.**

**By Thee my prayers
acceptance gain
although with sin defiled.
Satan accuses me in vain
and I am owned a child;
and I am owned a child.**

**Jesus, my shepherd,
Saviour, friend,
O, prophet, priest, and King.
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.**

**Weak the effort of my heart,
how cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as Thee are,
I'll praise you as I ought;
I'll praise Thee as I ought.**

Till then I would
Thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of Thy name
refresh my soul in death;
refresh my soul in death.

LISTENING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 11:25-30

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

All: Loving Father, we confess that we are tired, worn out, burnt out.
We come to you to recover our life that we have lost.
We are sorry for the ways in which we have tried
to walk our own way, work in our own strength
and live by our own rules.
Walk with us, work with us, teach how to live.
Teach us the unforced rhythms of grace.

SUNG WORSHIP: NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;

and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son and Him who reigns
with Them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

READING: ACTS 21:37-22:16

SERMON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INTERCESSIONS

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.
Earth has no sorrow
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...

**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.**

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.**

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister prays, followed by,

**All: Father, in baptism we die to sin,
rise again to new life
and find our true place in your living body.
Send us out sealed in Christ's blood of the new covenant,
to bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NOTICES

SUNG WORSHIP: BREATHE ON ME

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love
what you would love,
that I may do what you would do.**

*Holy Spirit fill us,
guide our wandering hearts.
Fix our eyes on Jesus, evermore,
to adore him.*

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is true and pure,
until with you I have one will,
as long as life and love endure**

Holy Spirit fill us...

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die;
by your side forever more
to live with you the perfect life.**

Holy Spirit fill us...

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.**