



# Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 10

## THE GATHERING

### SUNG WORSHIP: WELCOME EVERYBODY

Here we are together,  
now we can begin,  
the youngest and the oldest,  
the only child, the twin.  
Some who're feeling left out  
and some who're feeling in  
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody,  
it's good to see you here.  
Welcome everybody,  
it's good to see you here.  
Welcome everybody,  
it's good to see you here  
gathering in this place.*

Here we are together,  
joining in this song  
even those who feel that  
their singing's not that strong  
and as we sing may every person  
know that they belong  
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody...*

Here we are together,  
with our hopes and fears,  
bringing many feelings,  
our laughter and our tears  
and now it's time for everyone  
to tell the world, "We're here!"  
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody...*

## 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.**

## SUNG WORSHIP: HERE FOR YOU

Let our praise be Your welcome,  
let our songs be a sign;  
we are here for You,  
we are here for You.  
Let Your breath come from heaven,  
fill our hearts with Your life;  
we are here for You,  
we are here for You.

*To You our hearts are open,  
nothing here is hidden,  
You are our one desire.  
You alone are holy,  
only You are worthy,  
God, let Your fire fall down.*

Let our shouts be Your anthem,  
Your renown fill the skies;  
we are here for You,  
we are here for You  
Let Your Word move in power,  
let what's dead come to life;  
we are here for You,  
we are here for You.

*To You our hearts are open...*

We welcome You with praise,  
we welcome You with praise,  
Almighty God of love,  
be welcomed in this place.  
Let every heart adore,  
let every soul awake,  
Almighty God of love,  
be welcomed in this place.

#### LISTENING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 15:21-28

SUNG WORSHIP: JUST AS I AM

**Just as I am without one plea  
but that Thy blood was shed for me  
and that Thou bid'st me  
come to Thee;  
Oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot  
to Thee whose blood  
can cleanse each spot;  
Oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am Thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon,  
cleanse, relieve  
because Thy promise I believe;  
Oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

#### CONFESSION

Priest: Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples,  
we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help.  
Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing  
that they would just go away and leave us in peace.

**All: In Your mercy, forgive us.**

Priest: Remind us again of the deep love You showed toward us  
when we were still in need;  
a love so deep that it sent You  
willingly to the cross on our behalf.

**All: In Your mercy, forgive us.**

*Silence to confess anything else we feel needed.*

**All: In Your mercy, forgive us.**

Priest: Show us how to love others as You have loved us.  
Teach us Your compassion,  
so that we may be Your hands and feet to those in need.

**All: In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

SERMON FOR CHILDREN

SUNG WORSHIP: OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart;**

**I want to see you.**

**I want to see you. (Repeat)**

*To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory.*

*Pour out your power and love  
as we sing holy, holy, holy.*

**Holy, holy, holy.**

**Holy, holy, holy.**

**Holy, holy, holy.**

**I want to see you.**

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

NOTICES

SUNG WORSHIP: CHANGING ME

**Waiting on You,  
not gonna move 'til You show up,  
'cause You always do.**

**Leaning in,  
leaning in to hear Your voice,  
I'm listening.**

**'Cause I know You answer my calls  
and I know You're with me  
through it all.**

*'Cause Your voice is like water  
running through me,  
eyes like fire all consuming,  
You're everything I'm not;  
You're changing me,  
I'm open come and fill me,  
Your presence is all I'm seeking,  
You're everything I'm not,  
You're changing me.*

**How can I not be changed  
when Your Spirit's in this place?  
How can I not be moved  
when You're all,  
when You're all around me?**

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.**