



# Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 8

## 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*

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: THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my shepherd,  
I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by  
the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways  
in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

*And I will trust in You alone...*

And though I walk  
the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me,  
and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

*And I will trust in You alone...*

## LISTENING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 14:13-21

SERMON FOR CHILDREN

CONFESSION

Priest: ... Generous God,

**All: forgive us.**

ABSOLUTION

SUNG WORSHIP: GUIDE ME, O GREAT JEHOVAH

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.**

**I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
hold me with Thy powerful hand.**

**Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore;  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.**

**Strong Deliverer,  
be Thou still  
my Strength and Shield.  
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my Strength and Shield.**

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: LOVE DIVINE

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven to earth come down:  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe  
Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be,  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

INTERCESSIONS

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's  
destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.**

**Songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee;  
songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee.**

**O, to finally say goodbye,  
bid my anxious fears,  
bid my anxious fears.  
Land me safe on Canaan's side,  
bid my anxious fears,  
bid my anxious fears,  
goodbye...**

**Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise Thee,  
without ceasing,  
glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then Thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in Thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

NOTICES

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 t his 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;**

SUNG WORSHIP: HOW GREAT THOU ART

**O Lord my God!  
When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works  
Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout  
the universe displayed;**

*Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!*

**When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down**

**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.**

**from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook,  
and feel he gentle breeze;  
*Then sings my soul...***

**And when I think  
that God his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die;  
I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross  
my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died  
to take away my sin:**

*Then sings my soul...*

**When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
and take me home;  
what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow  
in humble adoration  
and there proclaim,  
my God, how great Thou art!**

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.**