



Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 11

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

SUNG WORSHIP: COME AND STAND BEFORE YOUR MAKER

**Come and stand
before your Maker
full of wonder, full of fear.
Come behold His power and glory
yet with confidence draw near.**

**For the one who holds the heavens
and commands the stars above
is the God who bends to bless us
with an unrelenting love.**

*Rejoice,
come and lift your hands
and raise your voice,
He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice,
sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice.*

**We are children of the promise,
the beloved of the Lord,
won with everlasting kindness,
bought with sacrificial blood.**

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

READING: ROMANS 12:1-8

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 15:21-28

**Bringing reconciliation
to a world that longs to know
the affections of a Father
who will never let them go.**

Rejoice...

**All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill.
He has walked this path before us,
He is walking with us still.**

**Turning tragedy to triumph,
turning agony to praise,
there is blessing in the battle
so take heart and stand amazed.**

**Rejoice,
when you cry to Him
He hears your voice,
He will wipe away your tears.
Rejoice,
in the midst of suffering
He will help you sing.**

Rejoice...

SUNG WORSHIP: WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

**You were the Word at the
beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus.*

**You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven
down
My sin was great, Your love was
greater
What could separate us now**

What a wonderful Name it is...

**Death could not hold You,
the veil tore before You,
You silenced the boast,
of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring,
the praise of Your glory,
for You are raised to life again.
You have no rival,
You have no equal
Now and forever,
Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom,
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name,
above all names**

What a powerful Name it is...

CONFESSION

Priest: You call us to be your voices in this world
All: and we stay silent.

Priest: You call us to be your hands in this world
All: and we keep them hidden.

Priest: You call us to be your feet in this world
All: and we go our own way.

Priest: When we meet those who are doubting
All: and say nothing, forgive us.

Priest: When we meet those who need your touch
All: and do nothing, forgive us.

Priest: When we are called to take up your cross
All: and carry nothing, forgive us.

ABSOLUTION

Priest: Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives,
that we might declare with heart and soul and voice
that you are our Lord and our God.

All: Amen.

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.**

SERMON FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

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.*

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

NOTICES

I believe in God our Father...

I believe in You.

I believe You rose again.

**I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.
(repeat)**

*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.*

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

I want to see you.

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.**

**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

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.**