



Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 9

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: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched,
my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your days be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
'til trav'ling days are done.

LISTENING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 14:22-33

CONFESSION

**All: We confess that we do not always know where you are;
we don't even know who you are at times.
We are sorry for the times we miss you,
fail to hear you, or misunderstand you.
Help us to see you more clearly,
love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

SERMON FOR CHILDREN

SUNG WORSHIP: YOU NEVER LET GO

Even though I walk
through the valley
of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love
is casting out fear.
And even when I'm caught
in the middle
of the storms of this life
I won't turn back
I know You are near.
And I will fear no evil,
for my God is with me
and if my God is with me,
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

*Oh no, You never let go
through the calm
and through the storm.*

*Oh no, You never let go
in every high and every low.*

Oh no, You never let go,

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: TAKE MY LIFE

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing,
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;

Lord, You never let go of me.

And I can see a light
that is coming
for the heart that holds on,
a glorious light beyond all
compare.

And there will be an end
to these troubles
but until that day comes,
we'll live to know You
here on the earth.

Yes, I can see a light
that is coming
for the heart that holds on
and there will be an end
to these troubles
but until that day comes,
still I will praise You.
Still I will praise You.

Oh no, You never let go...

take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

Here am I, all of me.

Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee.

Here am I, all of me.

Take my life, it's all for Thee.

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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?**

SUNG WORSHIP: OCEANS

**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.**

NOTICES

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.**