



Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 16

THE GATHERING

SUNG WORSHIP: GUIDE ME, O THOU 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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be Thou still
my Strength and Shield.**

**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...**

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 13:13-17

CONFESSION

Priest: Our hearts can grow dull, our ears are hard of hearing
and we can shut our eyes to your truth.

**All: Forgive us when we listen but fail to understand,
when we look but cannot perceive.
We turn back to you and ask for you to heal us.**

ABSOLUTION

CHILDREN'S 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.*

READING: ACTS 28:23-31

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: IMMORTAL INVISIBLE

**Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.**

**Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see you.**

**Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
of all Thy rich graces
this grace, Lord, impart;
take the veil from our faces,
the vile from our heart.**

**All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'tis only the splendour
of light hideth Thee,
and so let Thy glory,
almighty, impart;
through Christ in His story,
Thy Christ to the heart.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

NOTICES

SUNG WORSHIP: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

**Come, set Your rule and reign
in our hearts again
increase in us we pray.
Unveil why we're made.
Come,
set our hearts ablaze with hope
like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are Your church.
We need Your power in us.
We seek Your kingdom first,
we hunger and we thirst,
refuse to waste our lives
for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captive hearts released.
The hurt, the sick,
the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives
for Heaven's cause.
We are Your church.
We pray: revive this earth.**

*Build Your kingdom here
let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand,
heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here
we pray.*

**Unleash Your kingdoms power
reaching the near and far.
No force of Hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us
for much more than this.
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength
and love of Christ.
We are Your church.
We are the hope on earth.
*Build Your kingdom here...***

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.