



Loving Witnessing Growing

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Trinity 13

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

SUNG WORSHIP: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

**All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Thou burning sun
with golden beam
thou silver moon with softer gleam
**O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Thou rushing wind
that art so strong
ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Priest: As God's people we have gathered:

**All: We come as we are,
we will leave changed by the love of God.**

**Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice
ye lights of evening, find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless
and worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son
and praise the Spirit, three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION

Priest: Lord, forgive us.

All: Christ, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

SUNG WORSHIP: MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

**My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?**

**He came from his blest throne
Salvation to bestow,
but such disdain! So few
the longed-for Christ would know!
But oh, my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
His life did spend!**

Sometimes they strew His way
and His sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.

Then "Crucify!"
is all their breath,
and for His death
they thirst and cry.

Why? What has my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run;
He gave the blind their sight.

LISTENING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING: ACTS 23:12-22

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.

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: NOTHING BUT GRACE

Nothing but grace,
my only plea,
all I am depends
on Your love and Your mercy.

Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease
and 'gainst Him rise.

Here might I stay and sing;
no story so divine,
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend!

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.

Your cross, my shield
My faith, Your blood
I will not be moved
by the hurricane or flood.

*And I will stand with You
on higher ground.
On Christ the solid Rock
I will be found.
And for eternity sing out my soul;
nothing but grace,
Your grace alone.*

Nothing but grace,
the only hope,
for this guilty heart
You have paid each debt I owe.
And though I fall,
Your name is near,
in the raging storm
You will silence every fear.

And I will stand with You...

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

NOTICES

SUNG WORSHIP: LORD LET YOUR GLORY FALL

**Lord, let Your glory fall
as on that ancient day;
songs of enduring love,
and then Your glory came.
And as a sign to You
that we would love the same,
our hearts will sing that song:
God, let Your glory come.**

*You are good, You are good,
and Your love endures.*

*You are good, You are good,
and Your love endures.*

*You are good, You are good,
and Your love endures today.*

**Voices in unison,
giving You thanks and praise,
joined by the instruments,**

**This love amazes me
I'm Yours my heart is free
Forever Christ in me.
This love will not let go.
Your grace is all I know,
Forever Christ in me.**

**Nothing but grace
will lead me home.
On that day I'll see
I was never once alone.**

**There I will sing,
with all the saints,
with the Heavens shout,
"All hail Redeemer hail"**

And I will stand with You...

**and then Your glory came.
Your presence like a cloud
upon that ancient day;
the priests were overwhelmed
because Your glory came.**

You are good, You are good...

**A sacrifice was made,
and then Your fire came,
they knelt upon the ground,
and with one voice they praised.**

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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.**