

Worship Guide – Sunday, January 17, 2021 10:45 am

To prepare for this service, please bring the following items to the place where you will be participating in worship:

- A plate with bread on it. Cover the bread with a napkin or cloth.
- A cup or glass with wine or grape juice. You may have small cups for each of the people who will be participating. You may pour from the one cup into the many cups later during the service.
- Copies of the worship guide, so all may follow along.
- It may be helpful to place these items on a table close to you.
- A heart, soul and mind open to the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Gathering Song: “*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*”- Brian Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God.
One day ev'ry knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.

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Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, come. Come. Come.

Gathering Song: “My Life is in You, Lord” - Gardner

My life is in You, Lord,
my strength is in You, Lord,
my hope is in You, Lord,
in You, it's in You; (repeat three times)

I will praise You with all of my life,
I will praise You with all of my strength;

With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.

My life is in You, Lord,
my strength is in You, Lord,
my hope is in You, Lord,
in You, it's in You; (repeat once)

I will praise You with all of my life,
I will praise You with all of my strength;

With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.

My life is in You, Lord,
my strength is in You, Lord,
my hope is in You, Lord,
in You, it's in You; (repeat once)

...in You

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Kyrie - ELW #151

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PrayGround: ““We are Marching in the Light of God”

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God. *repeat*
We are marching, (marching, we are marching, ooo,)
we are marching in the light of God. *repeat*

Additional stanzas:

We are dancing . . . We are praying . . . We are singing . . .

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Welcoming the Gospel “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” ELW 172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

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Gospel – John 1:43-51

The Holy Gospel according to John the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Pastor Kristi Weber

Song of the Day: “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW #798

- 1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

- 3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer Song: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” ELW #752

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Prayers of the People

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

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Noisy Offering and Offering of Music

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Offertory: “What Have We to Offer?”

- 1 What have we to offer? What have we to share?
 Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
 God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.

- 2 What have we to offer? What have we to bring?
 Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;
 dreams of what we're after; promises of when. Lay it at the altar then.

- 3 What have we to offer? What have we to give?
 Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;
 truth that must be spoken; justice somehow. Lay it at the altar now.

- 4 What have we to offer? What have we to give?
 Lives we will live.

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Communion

At this time, please take the bread you have and uncover it.
Do the same with the wine/grape juice and pour it into the cup you will use.

Gathered together into the one body of Christ from the many places where we experience this holy time of worship, we remember:

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen**

Distribution

Come to the banquet for all is now ready. At this time, you may eat the bread and drink the wine, the body and blood of Christ, trusting in faith that Christ is with you.

If you are with other people, you may give them bread and the wine to eat and drink and then receive these gifts of God for yourself.

If you are not partaking in the meal at this time, receive this blessing:
Jesus loves you. This I know.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace,
grant us your peace.

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Communion Song: "Here I Am, Lord" ELW #574

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

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Hymn: “Thy Word”-Amy Grant

Refrain

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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When I feel afraid, Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me,
And nothing will I fear As long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end. (*refrain*)

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide And hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end. (*refrain*)

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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