



GATHERING

Welcome

Introduction and Invocation

Call to Worship (with This Dust)

(Sung together)

**Lord, have mercy on me, I am riddled with the world's disease
Of taking what I want, And turning it into a need
I am flesh and blood, Never good enough
You poured out Your love, To cover o'er this dust**

Worship Leader: O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; (Psalm 3:1)

People: many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God." (Psalm 3:2)

Worship Leader: Behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; (Psalm 11:2)

People: If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? (Psalm 11:3)

Worship Leader: You have made us the taunt of our neighbors, the derision and scorn of those around us. (Psalm 44:13)

People: You have made us a byword among the nations, a laughingstock among the peoples. (Psalm 44:14)

Worship Leader: For Your sake we are killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered. (Psalm 44:22)

People: Awake! Why are You sleeping, O LORD? Rouse Yourself, do not reject us forever! (Psalm 44:23)

(Sung together)

**Oh, what senseless love, That You would come to join with us
And drink this cursed cup, Redeeming all that we've undone
We are flesh and blood, Never good enough
You poured out Your love, To cover o'er this dust**

Worship Leader: Why do You hide Your face? Why do You forget our affliction and oppression? (Psalm 44:24)

People: Rise up; come to our help! Redeem us for the sake of Your steadfast love! (Psalm 44:26)

Worship Leader: Will the LORD spurn forever, and never again be favorable? (Psalm 77:7)

People: Has His steadfast love forever ceased? Are His promises at an end for all time? (Psalm 77:8)

Sunday Morning Worship @ 9:30a
September 4th, 2022



Worship Leader: Has God forgotten to be gracious? (Psalm 77:9a)

People: Has He in anger shut up His compassion? (Psalm 77:9a)

Worship Leader: Arise, O Lord, in Your anger; lift Yourself up against the fury of my enemies; (Psalm 7:6a)

People: Awake for me; You have appointed a judgment. (Psalm 7:6b)

(Sung together)

**And mercy rains on all our shame
And washes all the stain away**

Worship Leader: But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. (Psalm 3:3)

People: I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill. (Psalm 3:4)

Worship Leader: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. (Psalm 3:5)

People: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. (Psalm 3:6)

(Sung together)

**Death is all around us, We are not afraid
Written is the story, Empty is the grave**

Worship Leader: My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. (Psalm 7:10)

People: God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. (Psalm 7:11)

Worship Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; (Psalm 11:4a)

People: His eyes see, His eyelids test the children of man. (Psalm 11:4b)

Worship Leader: I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. (Psalm 77:11)

People: I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds. (Psalm 77:12)

(Sung together)

**Death is all around us, We are not afraid
Written is the story, Empty is the grave
(Your mercy reigns on all our shame
And washes all the stain away)**



Confession & Absolution

Pastor: As we lament the evil all around us...Let us come before God to confess our sin and to receive His free and full forgiveness.

People: Forgive us, Lord, for the pridefulness of our hearts that leads us to believe we are somehow less sinful than others. Forgive us, Lord, for the fearfulness of our hearts that leads us to struggle to trust in You. We acknowledge before You today that we are poor, miserable sinners, that our sins—which are many—have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But we are heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and we pray You of Your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to us, poor, sinful beings.

Pastor: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood." Upon your confession...I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In our Triune God, we have a place where we are welcomed, where we are safe, where the lost are found. In our Father's house there are many rooms.

Responsive Song: My Great King

I know a place, where all are welcome with open arms
I know a place, where streams of mercy flow deep and wide
Where all the lost can be found and all the walls broken down

**In the house of my great King, there is a place for me
It's where I'm redeemed, it's where I'm restored
In the house of my great King, there is a place for me
It's where I've been called, it's where I belong**

I know the One, with scars for mercy and sacrifice
I know the One, who gave up His life to claim this world
So all the lost could be found and all the walls broken down

*In my Father's house, there are many rooms, a place for me
In my Father's house, there are many rooms, a place for me*

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WORD

Children's Message



Scripture Reading: Isaiah 41:8-13

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, “You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off”; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Behold, all who are incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish. You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all. For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

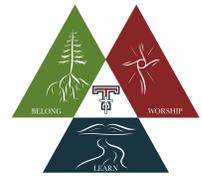
People: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:6-14

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Song: Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken...We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen...We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through...We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new...We do

Is all creation groaning...It is
Is a new creation coming...It is
Is the glory of the Lord, To be the light within our midst...It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this...It is

Is anyone worthy, Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy, Is He worthy, of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this...He is

Does the Father truly love us...He does
Does the Spirit move among us...He does
And does Jesus our Messiah, Hold forever those He loves...He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us...He does



**Is anyone worthy, Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy, Is He worthy, of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy, Is He worthy Is He worthy of this...He is**

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**Sermon
Offering**

Prayers of the Church

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and listen to me.
O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

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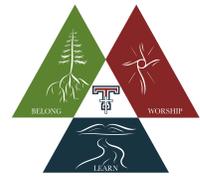
Lord's Prayer

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.

TABLE

Words of Institution

Peace of the Lord/Passing of the Peace



Communion Song: Behold The Lamb Of God

We who walk in darkness deep, now see the light of morning
The Mighty God, the Prince of Peace
A child to us is born

Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God, The life and light of men
Behold the Lamb of God, Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God who comes, To take away our sin

Wanderers in the wilderness, O hear a voice is crying
Prepare the way, make straight the path
Your King has come to die **Chorus**

Son of God (Emmanuel)
Son of Man (We praise You)
Behold the Lamb, The hope of man, Behold the Lamb

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Communion Song: Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You, To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us, Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today, In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us, All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Communion Song: Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine, O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God, Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above, Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above, Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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SENDING

Post Communion Blessing, Children's Blessing, Benediction

Closing Hymn: Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing, My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name

Rejoice, rejoice! Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Rejoice, rejoice! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Jesus the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me **Chorus 2x**

Look unto Him ye nations own, Your God ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace

To God all glory praise and love, Be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n **Chorus 2x**

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Announcements, Doxology and Dismissal