

**TRINITY
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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Come, people of God—
not to sit comfortably in old ways,
but to stand tall in the presence of the living Christ!
**We come to worship the one who straightens what is bent,
who lifts burdens, breaks chains, and sets us free.**

If you remove the yoke of oppression...
if you honor the Sabbath not with empty ritual,
but with hearts ablaze for justice—
Then light will break forth like the dawn!
Then we shall be called the repairers of the breach!

Jesus saw the woman bowed down by years of pain—
and he did not wait. He healed her now—on the Sabbath.
Let this be the Sabbath of healing!
Let this be the hour of liberation and praise!

Trading My Sorrows

Chorus

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

Vamp

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord, amen

Verse

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

Chorus, Vamp, Verse, Chorus

Interlude

Lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai,
Lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai,
Lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai,
(REPEAT)

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BENEDICTION

Go forth in joy, beloved of God—
for the One who heals the bent and lifts the weary walks beside you.

May God the Creator plant in you a hunger for justice
and a heart open to the joy of mercy.
May Christ the Liberator speak freedom into your life
and laughter into your soul,
until you stand tall in the light of grace.
May the ✝ Holy Spirit go before you like the rising sun,
guiding your steps with courage,
and filling each day with holy expectation.

Go now—rejoicing in hope,
healed to be healers,
blessed to be a blessing.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Trading My Sorrows
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DISMISSAL

Go now in the power of the Spirit!
Let your heart burn with the fire of God’s love!
Thanks be to God!

So come, ready to be challenged.
Come, ready to be changed.
Come, ready to rejoice.
We come to worship the God who sets us free!

GATHERING SONGS

10,000 Reasons

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1
The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

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Verse 3
And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

Chorus 2x

Tag
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship
Your holy name

Ending
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Be Unto Your Name

Verse 1

We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

Verse 2

We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy and might, you see us in our weariness, you touch what is wounded, and you call us to rise. You loosen the yoke of burden; you break the chains of shame. Teach us what true worship means: to delight in your justice, to lift the lowly, to let the hungry be filled, and to let the light of your love shine through us like morning sun on a weary world. Heal us, Holy One. Reform our hearts. And make us joyful in your house again. Through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Chorus 2x

Ending

Be unto Your name
(REPEAT)

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COMMUNION SONG

Come As You Are

Verse 1

Come out of sadness
from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy
O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow
that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens
lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
lay down your heart
Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table
come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow
that Heaven can't cure

Chorus

Bridge

Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

Verse 3

There's joy for the morning
O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow
that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

Ending

Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

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OFFERING PRAYER

God of compassion and restoration, with thankful hearts, we bring these gifts— not as payment, but as praise. Not as duty, but as delight. Use what we offer, Lord, to break yokes and build hope, to feed the hungry and shelter the weary, to proclaim your healing love to all. Let our generosity become joy, and our joy become justice, until your light breaks forth like the dawn and your healing springs up in every land. In the name of Jesus, our teacher, healer, and liberator. **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**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 OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

KIDS’ PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent’s discretion, to the Chapel.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14

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God promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

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Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding “sabbath work” to include setting people free from bondage.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Jeff Gramza

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Things

Verse 1
All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change
At all

Verse 2
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground
At all

Chorus
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

Verse 3
All around
Hope is springing up
from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You

Chorus 2x

Bridge
You make me new,
You are making me new
You make me new,
You are making me new
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2x

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY SONG

Will We Ever Rise

Verse 1
Will we ever rise
will we ever rise above the fear
Can we learn to see
the need can we share humanity
I can see another day come

Chorus
Broken people we can be made whole
We can be made whole
we can be made whole
As we lay down our weapons
open up our hearts
Love is breaking us
Love remaking us

Verse 2
Will we ever rise
will we ever rise above the pain
Can we learn another way
forgive as You forgave
I can see another day come

Chorus

Bridge
Come heal now take away the blindness
So we can see as we were meant to see
I feel light devastating darkness
For I can see another day come
I can see another day come
Broken people we can be made whole
Broken people we can be made whole

Chorus

Ending
Will we ever rise
Will we ever rise

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