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## worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

### called to come in

*God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.*

All Creatures of Our God and King

we hear – from Psalm 127:1, Psalm 48:1,9

we respond – *Draw Me Deeper*

### confessing our sin

*God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.*

we hear – from Romans 8:18-26

we confess – prayer for mercy

we rest – *What The Lord Has Done in Me*

declaration – Titus 2:11-14

### greeting & announcements

*3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.*

### consecrated by the Word

*God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.*

we hear – Blessed Assurance

I John 3:18-23 • Dave Royes

Black (NIV) Bible page 863 • Blue (ESV) Bible page: 1022

we respond – *Nothing but the Blood*

*Glorified in Me\**, Offering

### compelled to go out

*God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations*

benediction – from Micah 6:8

### questions for further discussion

Why is it important to understand the difference between Godly sorrow and worldly sorrow?  
(cf 2 Cor. 7)

How do John's reminders about God bring about assurance?

I John 3:18-23

## Blessed Assurance

Dave Royes

### outline

#### 1. The Experience of Accusation

a. Accusation is an assumed experience

b. Distinguish between contrition and condemnation

#### 2. The Path of Assurance

a. "God is greater"

b. "God knows everything"

#### 3. The Confidence of Children

