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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.*

*This is My Father's World*

we hear – from Romans 12:1-2

we respond – *Hallelujah Praise Jehovah*

### 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 Titus 3:3-13

we confess – from Titus 3:3-13

we rest – *Thy Mercy My God*

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 – How to Be an Ambassador

Esther 1:1-5, 10-12; 2:1-17 • Matt Colflesh

Black (NIV) Bible page 354 • Blue (ESV) Bible page: 410

we respond – *My Jesus I Love Thee*

*Arise Shine for Your Light Has Come\**, 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 – 2 Corinthians 13:14

Esther 1:1-5, 10-12; 2:1-17

## How to Be an Ambassador

Matt Colflesh

### outline

*God calls the Christian into intensely secular settings  
in order to be an ambassador for God's Kingdom with the gospel.*

#### The Setup

Point: Esther and Mordecai obtain positions of

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Empire.

#### The Crisis

Point: The Jewish people as a geopolitical group are in danger  
of being \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ by royal decree.

#### The Showdown

Point: God's \_\_\_\_\_ represented by Esther  
versus the world \_\_\_\_\_ represented by  
King Ahasuerus.

1. Look for God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Don't waste your \_\_\_\_\_

3. Be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_

