21 February 2016

worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to worship

Psalm 103:1-5

O Worship the King

Prayer

Come Ye Sinners

confessing our sin

Jeremiah 31:33-34

Prayer of confession

Declaration – Colossians 1:13-14

Thy Mercy My God

greeting & announcements

Prayer for the congregation and the world

consecrated by the Word

News for a Surprising Audience

Mark 2:1-17 *(page: 837)* • Pastor Mark Howard

communion in Sacrament

Jesus Paid it all

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dawning Light of Our Salvation *, Offering

compelled to go out

Benediction – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

for further discussion

Why is sin such a serious problem?

Evading, excusing or endorsing - which of these do you tend to do with your own sin?

Why is it so hard to come clean, and to seek forgiveness?

* children return

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outline

1. **The bigger problem**
   - A remarkable twist (vs. 1-5)
   - A reasonable challenge (vs. 6-7)
   - A revealing question (vs. 8)
2. **The bolder solution (vs. 5, 9-12)**
3. **The blinding pride (vs. 13-17)**

notes