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# West Valley Presbyterian Church

worship as communal exchange . Trinity God renews us, and we respond

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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.

we hear . Psalm 24:7-10

*(leader)*

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those  
who dwell therein. Lift up your heads, O gates, that the King of Glory  
may come in! Who is this King of Glory?

*(all)*

He is the Lord strong and mighty. The Lord of hosts, He is the King of  
Glory!

SONG: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!*

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:  
to thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*

*Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who is all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

we hear . from Luke 19:28-40

*(leader)*

He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying,

*(all)* "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

*(leader)* And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

we respond . SONG: O Worship the King

*O worship the King, all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise*

*O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm*

**CHORUS:**

*You alone are the matchless King to You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air You shine in the light*

*O measureless might, ineffable love,  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend*

**CHORUS (with repeat)**

*O worship the King, all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise*

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 Luke 19:41-42

*(leader)*

And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying,  
"Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace!"

we confess . from the Valley of Vision: book of Puritan Prayers:

“paradoxes”

*(all)*

O Changeless God, under the conviction of your Spirit I learn that the more I do, the worse I am, the more I know, the less I know, the more holiness I have, the more sinful I am, the more I love, the more there is to love. O Lord, I have a wild heart, and I cannot stand before you. Of all the hypocrites, grant that I may not be an evangelical hypocrite, who sins more safely because grace abounds, who tells his lusts that Christ's blood cleanses them, who loves evangelical preaching, churches, Christians, but lives unholily.

My mind is a bucket without a bottom, always at the gospel-well but never holding water.

My conscience is often without conviction or contrition.

My will is without power of decision or resolution.

My heart is without affection, and full of leaks.

My memory has no retention. I forget easily my king Jesus and his love and righteousness given for me.

Forgive me! Give me a broken heart that yet carries home the water of grace. Amen.

we rest . SONG: O Great God

*O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.*

*I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.*

*Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.*

DECLARATION: I Peter 2:24

*(leader)* He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

consecrated by Word

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

greeting, children and announcements

we hear . Dave Royes

*Text: Luke 9:51-10:1 (Blue ESV Bible page: 868/Black NIV Bible page: 734)*

*Title: The Cross Comes Into View*

*1. Jesus: Ambition is misunderstood*

*\* Jesus is determined to get to the cross*

*\* Humanity's foolishness is exposed*

*2. Jesus: Discipleship is explained*

*a. \_\_\_\_\_ about the cost (vs.57-58)*

*b. \_\_\_\_\_ with suffering (vs.59-60)*

*c. \_\_\_\_\_ with blessing (vs.61-62)*

*3. Jesus: Salvation is secure*

we respond . SONG:All Creatures of Our God and King (children re-  
turn waving palm fronds)

*All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia Alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam*

**CHORUS:**

*O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
O praise Him! Alleluia  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice*

**CHORUS**

*Thou flowing water pure and clear  
make music for thy Lord to hear  
Alleluia Alleluia  
Thou fire so masterful and bright  
That givest man both warmth and light*

**CHORUS**

*And all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others, take your part  
O sing ye Alleluia  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care*

## CHORUS

*Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One*

## CHORUS

SONG: Behold Our God(offering)  
*Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice*

## CHORUS:

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!*

*Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His Words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds*

## CHORUS

*Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave*



*Jesus, Savior risen now to reign*

**CHORUS**

*Men: You will reign forever*

*Women: Let Your glory fill the earth  
(repeat x4)*

*Men: You will reign forever*

*Women: Let Your glory fill*

**CHORUS (with repeat)**

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 . adapted from I Peter 1:6-7

Rejoice! ... even if for a little while you have been grieved by various trials. It is so that the tested genuineness of your faith may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.