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West Valley Presbyterian Church

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.

SONG: This is the Day

CHORUS:

*This is the day the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
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*There's reason to sing today
There's reason to thank You for my life
This world is a broken place
But I know You have made me for this time*

CHORUS

*Your hand is in everything
Your kingdom is tearing kingdoms down
Your power is conquering
Your mercy is healing even now*

CHORUS

*All things by You. All things for You alone
All things in You. All things bow at Your throne
(repeat)*

CHORUS with repeat

we hear . Psalm 93: 1-5

(leader) The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty!

(all) The world is established; it shall never be moved.

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

(leader) The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

(all) Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,

the LORD on high is mighty!

we respond . SONG: Man of Sorrows

Man of Sorrows what a name for the Son of God, who came

Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah What a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude in my place condemned He stood

Sealed my pardon with His blood, Hallelujah What a Savior

Guilty, vile, and helpless we. Spotless Lamb of God was He

“Full atonement!” can it be, Hallelujah What a Savior

Lifted up was He to die “It is finished!” was His cry

Now in Heav’n exalted high, Hallelujah What a Savior

When He comes, our glorious King all His ransomed home to bring

Then anew His song we’ll sing, Hallelujah What a Savior

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 . Psalm 144:7 and Ezekiel 36:25-29

(leader)

○ Lord, stretch out your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters...

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.

we confess . from the Valley of Vision, book of Puritan prayers “Paradoxes”

(all)

○ changeless God, I see through your Spirit that
the more I do, the more there is yet to do
the more I know, the less I actually know,
the more holiness I have, the more sinful I see that I am,
the more I love, the more there is to love.

○ wretched man that I am!

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.

My mind is often a bucket without a bottom, quick to empty of faith.
Give me a broken heart that carries home the cleansing water of
grace through Jesus alone. Amen.

we rest . SONG: Jesus Paid It All

*I hear the Savior say thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray find in me thine all in all*

CHORUS:

*Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow*

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone*

CHORUS

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb*

CHORUS

*And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat*

DECLARATION: Colossians 1:13-14

(leader) He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

consecrated by Word

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

new members, greeting, children and announcements

PCA Book of Church Order 57-5:

1) Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save his sovereign mercy?

2) Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

3) Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

4) Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

5) Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and its peace?

People: Will you seek to love well these members of the body: bearing their brokenness/sin, sharing your weakness, holding them accountable to the Word – for the glory of Christ, the Head of the body?

we respond . SONG: This is Love

Teach us how to love

Teach us how to give and to receive real love

For everyone who loves is born of God and knows God

Teach us of Your grace

Teach us how to give and to receive true grace

Pour it into us, Pour it out among us

God's own Son, our salvation

Love has come for every nation of the world

And this is love, amazing love

Not that we loved You but that You loved us

And this is grace

Magnificent, redeeming grace

Joining us in flesh and washing us in blood

SONG: (offering) Tis So Sweet

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus and to take him at his word
just to rest upon his promise and to know, Thus saith the Lord*

CHORUS:

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him. How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus O for grace to trust him more*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus just to trust his cleansing blood
and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood*

CHORUS

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus just from sin and self to cease
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace*

CHORUS

*I'm so glad I learned to trust thee precious Jesus, Savior, friend
and I know that thou art with me wilt be with me to the end*

CHORUS

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 Ephesians 3:20-21

Now him who is mightier than the roar of many waters... and who is
able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations.

Amen!