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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.

we hear . from Psalm 19

(leader)

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his
handiwork.

(all)

Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

(leader)

Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end
of the world!

(all)

So let the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart be
acceptable to you, our Creator and King!

we respond . *Glorious and Mighty*

Majesty, Your glory is shining

Brighter than the moon and the stars

Marveling, we honor and fear You

Above all gods

CHORUS:

Glorious and mighty

You're awesome In beauty

Joyful songs we raise

Glorious and mighty

You're awesome in beauty

Greatly to be praised

*Majesty, You fashioned the heavens
Your decrees can never be changed
Over all the plans of the nations
Your judgments reign*

CHORUS

*Majesty, we'll sing with creation
When You come again in the clouds
Every knee will bow down and worship
The one true God*

CHORUS

Heidelberg Catechism Question 53

(leader)

What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

(all)

First,

he is, together with the Father and the Son,
true and eternal God.¹

Second,

he is also given to me,²
to make me by true faith
share in Christ and all his benefits,³
to comfort me,⁴
and to remain with me forever.⁵

1-Gen 1:1, 2; Mt 28:19; Acts 5:3, 4; 1 Cor 3:16. 2 1 Cor 6:19; 2-Cor 1:21, 22; Gal 4:6; Eph 1:13. 3-Gal 3:14; 1 Pet 1:2.
4-Jn 15:26; Acts 9:31. 5-Jn 14:16, 17; 1 Pet 4:14.

God the Spirit

Holy fount of inspiration
by whose gift the great of old
Spoke the word of revelation
marvelous and manifold

God the Spirit we adore Thee
in the Triune Godhead One
One in love and power and glory
with the Father and the Son

Author of the new creation
giver of the second birth
may thy ceaseless renovation
cleanse our souls from stains of earth

When we wander Lord direct us
keep us in the Master's way
Let Thy strong swift sword protect us
warring in the evil day

Shall the church now faint or fear
when the Comforter is near

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 Revelation 3.2-3

(leader)

I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.

we confess . adapted from Romans 6.1 and Psalm 130

(all)

O Lord, how can we who died to sin still live in it? For we know that our old self has been crucified with Jesus in order that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. And yet we sin! Awaken us, O Lord! Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord! Hear our voice. Let your ears be attentive to our pleas for mercy. If you should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. We wait for you Lord. Our souls wait. In your word we hope. We wait for you more than watchmen wait for the morning, for with you there is steadfast love and plentiful redemption in Jesus. Amen.

we rest . Thy Mercy My God

*Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast*

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirit revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive*

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found*

*Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine*

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DECLARATION: from Psalm 32:10

(leader) Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O you righteous!

(all) Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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 . David Royes . Title: Guide for the Rich (pt 2) . Text: James 5:1-6

we respond . Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one*

*Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art*

*High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all*

Arise Shine For Your Light Has Come (offering)

Arise Shine for your light has come
and the glory of God is on you
Arise, see when the earth grows dark
that the Lord will arise upon you
The Lord will arise upon you

CHORUS

Nations will come to your light
lift up your eyes and see
We'll gather together and come to you
and your love will be all that we know
Your love will be all that we know

Arise, come to the open gates
for the Father is welcoming you
Fear not for the Lord brings peace
and redemption to all who believe
Redemption to all who believe

CHORUS

The sun will not shine
cause you'll be all the light that we need
And violence will end
all the wars that we wage will cease
(repeat)

We will glorify Your name
We will glorify Your name

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 . from Luke 12.40, 21.27-28

Be ready. The Son of Man IS coming with power and great glory in an
hour you do not expect.

Straighten up, and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing
near! Amen.

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