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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.

## SONG: Praise the Lord (Ross King)

*Show us who You are  
Show us who You've always been  
Who You'll always be*

*Make us love the Truth  
Open up our ears to hear, our eyes to see  
Fill our hearts with faith  
Teach our souls to say*

## CHORUS:

*Praise the Lord for all He is and all that He has done  
Praise the Lord! His name is great His victory is won  
Praise the Lord!*

*You are who You are  
You are who You've always been  
Who You'll always be*

*Thank You for the Truth  
Thank You for the ears to hear, the eyes to see  
You've filled our hearts with faith  
You've caused our souls to say*

## CHORUS

we hear . from Psalm 118, Luke 19: 38-40

*(leader)* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

*(all)* We bless you from the house of the LORD.

*(leader)* The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

*(all)* You are our God, and we give thanks to you. You are our God, we will praise you.

*(leader)* If we were silent, the very stones would cry out.

we respond . SONG: Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, Ye wretched sinners come;  
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, And plead what he has done.*

*“How can I come?” Some soul may say, “I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh but dare not talk.”*

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, Though lost, and blind, and lame;  
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, And ever was the same.*

*He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;  
The sinner lost he came to save, And set the pris'ner free.*

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, For Jesus fills the throne  
And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.*

*Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know The hell of sin within,  
Come boldly to the throne of grace; The Lord will take you in, take you in*

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 re-new us yet again.

we hear . 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

*(leader)* As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

we confess . from the Valley of Vision, book of Puritan prayers “The Convicting Spirit”

*(all)* LORD God Almighty, Come, work repentance in my soul; represent sin to me in its odious colors that I may hate it;

Melt my heart by the majesty and mercy of God; show me my ruined self and the help there is in him;

Teach me to behold my Creator, his ability to save, his arms outstretched, his heart big for me.

Make me willing to be saved in his way, perceiving nothing in myself, but all in Jesus:

to walk in him, depend upon him, commune with him, be conformed to him, follow him.

Perceiving nothing in myself, may I find in Christ wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption. Amen.

we rest . SONG: Arise My Soul Arise

*Arise, my soul, arise shake off your guilty fears*

*The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears*

*Before the throne my Surety stands*

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*My name is written on His hands*

**CHORUS:**

*Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise*

*Arise, my soul, arise*

*Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise*

*Arise, my soul, arise*

*Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

*He ever lives above for me to intercede  
His all redeeming love His precious blood, to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace*

### **CHORUS**

*Five bleeding wounds He bears received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers they strongly plead for me  
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry  
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry  
Nor let that ransomed sinner die*

### **CHORUS**

*The Father hears Him pray His dear anointed One  
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son  
The Spirit answers to the blood  
The Spirit answers to the blood  
And tells me I am born of God*

### **CHORUS**

*My God is reconciled His pardoning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father, Abba, Father, cry*

### **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.

greeting, children and announcements

we hear . . . Pastor Mark Howard

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*Text: True Prayer*

*Title: Reading: Matthew 6:5-8 [black NIV Bible page: 684 / blue ESV Bible page: 811]*

*Introduction: Not a "how to" but a "who to"*

*Two threats to true prayer and two truths to neutralize them:*

*Threat 1: Praying to impress man (v. 5)*

*Truth: Your Father sees (v. 6)*

*Threat 2: Praying to impress God (v. 7)*

*Truth: Your Father knows (v. 8)*

we respond . SONG: Father Long Before Creation

*Father long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love  
And that love so deep, so moving  
Draws us close to Christ above  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone*

*Though the world may change it's fashion  
Yet our God is e'er the same  
His compassion and His cov'nant  
Through all ages will remain  
God's own children, God's own children  
Must for ever praise His name.*

*God's compassion is my story  
Is my boasting all the day  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way  
God so loved us, God so loved us  
That His only Son He gave.*

*Loving Father now before Thee  
We will ever praise Thy love  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb*

*Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb*

SONG: (offering) Come to the Feast

*Go to the highways and hedges  
go to the farthest of fields  
Go and compel, the sick and the well  
For our Father's house will be filled*

*Go to the streets of the city  
bring in the crippled and blind  
All who would taste this banquet of grace  
Must come and waste no more time*

*Come to the feast, come to the table  
The great and the least, the rich and the poor  
Come to the feast, come to the table  
Come and hunger no more*

*In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered  
Dressed in his pure righteousness  
For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt  
So come by your Father be blessed*

*Come to the feast, come to the table  
The great and the least, the rich and the poor  
Come to the feast, come to the table  
Come and hunger no more*

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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 . Psalm 96:10

Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established;  
it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”