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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: How Great Thou Art

*Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

CHORUS:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin*

CHORUS

*When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art*

CHORUS

we hear . from Psalm 118:1-8

(leader) Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let those who fear the LORD say,

(all) "His steadfast love endures forever."

(leader) Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

(all) It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in myself.

we respond . SONG: 10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord

CHORUS:

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

CHORUS

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

CHORUS

*And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come*

*Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*

CHORUS

*I'll worship Your holy name
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name*

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 1 John 3:20, Proverbs 3:5-8

(leader)...for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

we confess . from the Valley of Vision book of Puritan Prayers “God the All”

(all) O God, I know that you are the author and finisher of my faith, that the whole work of redemption is yours alone through Jesus alone, that every good work or thought found in me is the effect of your power and grace, that your sole motive in working in me is to will and work for your pleasure. Forgive me for ever making it about me. Forgive me for assuming self-authority. Remind me anew of your authority over life and death, over creation and salvation. Through the life and cross and resurrection of Jesus, you have shown that yours is the kingdom and the power and the authority, forever and ever, amen.

we rest . SONG: Jesus, Thank You

*The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me*

CHORUS:

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

*By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near
Your enemy You’ve made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end*

Lover of my soul I want to live for You (repeat)

CHORUS with repeat

DECLARATION: Ephesians 5:2

(leader) And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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 . Matthew Colflesh

Text: Ruth 1:1-21; 4:13-17 (Black (NIV) Bible page 187• Blue (ESV) Bible page: 222)

Title: Humbled, Loved, Redeemed

*Main Theme: When you get in relationship with God,
He will constantly use the gospel to take you out of your
self-centeredness so you can live with God at the center.*

The Disaster - Emptied

In an effort to be _____, Naomi is
_____.

The New Normal

Naomi is reduced to _____ for food.
Public _____ and lowered
_____.

The Unexpected Redeemer - Filled

God provides not only a _____ but a
_____ and so the _____
continues.

The Gospel in the Book of Ruth:

1. Humbled - Naomi Loses Her Dream

2. Loved - Naomi Receives Unlikely Sacrificial Love

3. Redeemed - Naomi's Life is Rescued by God

we respond . SONG: Behold Our God

*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 x 4)*

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Women: Let Your glory fill*

CHORUS

SONG: (offering) Revelation Song

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat*

CHORUS:

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise King*

CHORUS

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus, Your name is power breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery*

CHORUS with repeat

communion in Sacrament

God invites us into his community to share in his covenant table – and we respond by enjoying his renewing, preemptive heavenly feast. Acts 20.7; I Corinthians 11.23–28

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 . Jude 24

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.