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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: All Creatures of Our God and King

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

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

*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*

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

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

we hear . from Genesis 1, Psalm 8

(leader) Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

(all) O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

(leader) When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him?

(all) Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

(leader) You have given him dominion over the works of your hands.

(all) O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

we respond . SONG: Across the Lands

*You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand
All creation holds together by the power of your voice
Let the skies declare your glory let the land and seas rejoice*

CHORUS:

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands*

*Yet you left the gaze of angels came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross
With a prayer you fed the hungry with a word you calmed the sea
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free*

CHORUS

*With a shout you rose victorious wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your way
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home*

CHORUS with repeat

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 . Romans 1:18-25

(leader) The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

we confess . from the Valley of Vision book of Puritan Prayers “The Deeps”

(all) Lord Jesus, Give me a deeper repentance, a horror of sin, a dread of its approach. Help me to flee it.

I have no Master but you, no law but your will, no delight but yourself, no wealth but what you give, no good but what you bless, no peace but what you bestow.

I am nothing but what you make of me, I have nothing but what I receive from you.

I can be nothing but that grace adorns me.

Quarry me deep, dear Lord, and then fill me to overflowing with living water. Amen

we rest . SONG: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be*

*O light that foll'west all my way
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter fairer be*

*O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be*

*O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be*

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 . Robert Carr

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Text: John 17:20-26 (Black NIV Bible page: 766 / Blue ESV Bible page: 903)
Title: The Prayer that Sends us on Mission

1. Tied Together _____

2. Giving Glory _____

3. Living in Love _____

4. Moving in Mission _____

we respond . SONG: Before the Throne of God Above

*Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart*

*When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God
(repeat last 5 lines)*

SONG: (offering) To God Be the Glory

*To God be the glory, great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in*

CHORUS:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done*

*O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives*

CHORUS

*Great things He has taught us great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see*

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 4:22-24

Therefore, put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.