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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: This is the Day

### CHORUS:

*This is the day the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it*

*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

we hear . from Psalm 40:16-17

*(leader)* May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!

May those who love your salvation say continually:

*(all)* “Great is the LORD!”

*(leader)* And yet, we are poor and needy, Lord take thought for us.

*(all)* You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

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*

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*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*

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*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*

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*One with Himself, I cannot die*

*My soul is purchased with His blood*

*My life is hid with Christ on high*

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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 Titus 2:2-10

*(leader)* Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. Slaves are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

we confess . from Psalm 40:11-13

*(all)* O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;  
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!  
For evils have encompassed me beyond number;  
my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see;  
they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.  
Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me.  
Help me to believe that through Jesus, you already have.  
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*

*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)*

*Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You*

## DECLARATION: Titus 2:11-14

*(leader)* For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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 . Bruce Finn

*Text: Psalm 27 (Black NIV Bible page: 393 / Blue ESV Bible page: 460)*

*Title: Nearer to God through Fear*

*Life-changing Truth: A JOYFUL life is often interrupted by FEARFUL surprises intended to drive us to be HOPEFUL in Jesus.*

*1. Joyful Declarations*

*2. Fearful Interruptions*

*3. Hopeful Expectations*

we respond . SONG: Evermore

*You are peace, when war is all around us  
You are rest, when our souls are tired  
Been alive since the day that you found us  
To our cold hearts, you're a raging fire*

*From the grave, from the grave you have called us  
Every soul can be made alive  
We are saved from the shame and the darkness  
Evermore brought into the light*

*No one else spins the earth, holds the heavens  
No one else hears our secret cries  
Lord, your kingdom is constant and endless  
And your grace is a wonderful surprise*

*At the sound of your name chains are broken  
At the sound of your name wounds are healed  
At the sound of your name salvation is revealed  
Evermore brought into the light  
Evermore we are one with Christ*

SONG: (offering) Nothing But the Blood

*What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

**CHORUS:**

*Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*For my pardon, this I see  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

**CHORUS**

*Nothing can for sin atone  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

**CHORUS**

*This is all my hope and peace  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

**CHORUS**

*Now by this I'll overcome  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Now by this I'll reach my home  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*Glory! Glory! This I sing  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
All my praise for this I bring  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

**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 . From Psalm 40:16**

*(leader)* May those who love salvation and power by the grace of God in Jesus...say continually:

*(all)* "Great is the LORD! Great is the LORD!"