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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: 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

we hear . from Psalm 50:1, Ephesians 4:4-6

(leader) Come, worship the Mighty One, God the LORD,
who speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its
setting. There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to the
one hope that belongs to your call.

(all) One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is
over all and through all and in all.

we respond . SONG: 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 Ephesians 2:22-24

(leader)

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

we confess . from Ephesians 3:14-21

(all) For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,
that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith - that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

we rest . SONG: The Wonderful Cross

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God
all the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood*

*See from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all*

*O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die
and find that I may truly live*

*O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near
and bless Your name*

*Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all*

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 . Dave Royes

Text: 1 John 3:11-18 (Black NIV Bible page:863 / Blue ESV Bible page:1022)

Title: Evidence of Eternal Life

1. Love: A Sober Antithesis [vs. 12]

a. Cain's murder: _____ by _____

b. Cain's motive: _____ and _____

2. Love: A High Calling [vs. 13-18]

a. Expect hatred not applause ('... world hates you')

b. Love sacrificially not conveniently ('... but we love')

c. Apply actions not words ('... deed and truth')

3. Love: A Super-natural Power [vs. 16]

we respond . SONG: O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches oer His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth oer them from the throne!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!*

SONG: (offering) Great is thy faithfulness

*Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be*

*Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love*

*Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside*

*Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

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 . Ephesians 6:24

Grace be with [you] who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. Go in peace. Amen.