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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 Psalm 127:1, Psalm 48:1, 9

(leader) Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

(all) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. We think on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your [house].

we respond . SONG: Draw Me Deeper

Draw me deeper into You, Lord Jesus

Take me closer to the cross

Where You bled and died

Share with me the fellowship of Your suffering

For I desire abundant life

Jesus I desire abundant life

You have only one Identity

I have tried to make You be the God I want

So I am guilty of idolatry

Now I desire to know just who You really are

There is only one Reality

So I will set my heart and mind on things above

I am living for eternity

Gently tear my heart from all my earthly loves

For I desire abundant life

Jesus I desire abundant life

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 8:18-26

(leader) For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

we confess . prayer for mercy

(all) O merciful God, full of compassion and of great pity, who spares us from the fulness of suffering when we deserve punishment. Make us earnestly to repent. Make the remembrance of our sin so burdensome that we may flee to you with a troubled spirit and contrite heart. O merciful Lord, visit, comfort, and relieve us that we might live toward your glory and for grace toward others. Cast us not from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us, but excite in us true repentance that receives the righteousness of Jesus. Amen.

we rest . SONG:What The Lord Has Done in Me

Let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Let the blind say I can see

It's what the Lord has done in me

CHORUS:

Hosanna Hosanna

To the Lamb that was slain

Hosanna Hosanna

Jesus died and rose again

Into the river I will wade

There my sins are washed away

From the heavens mercy streams

Of the Savior's love for me

CHORUS

I will rise from waters deep

Into the saving arms of God

I will sing salvation songs

Jesus Christ has set me free

CHORUS

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 3:18-23 (black NIV Bible page:863 / blue ESV Bible page:1022)

Title: Blessed Assurance

1. The Experience of Accusation

a. Accusation is an assumed experience

b. Distinguish between contrition and condemnation

2. The Path of Assurance

a. "God is greater"

b. "God knows everything"

3. The Confidence of Children

we respond . SONG: 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*

SONG: (offering) Glorified in Me

*You are glorified in me
When I am satisfied in You
And surely I am satisfied in You*

*All of my days I'll be amazed
By everything You are
Yes, everything You are*

*Is good for my soul
It's making me whole
It's making me who I'm made to be*

*You've opened my eyes
Now I'm satisfied
This is the life that's life indeed
This is the life that's life indeed*

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 Micah 6:8

and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.