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# West Valley Presbyterian Church

worship as communal exchange . Trinity God renews us, and we respond

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*Theme: Jesus is worth suffering to share*

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

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### **Psalm 96:1-3**

*(leader)* Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

### **(song) I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*I sing the mighty power of God  
That made the mountains rise  
That spread the flowing seas abroad  
And built the lofty skies*

*I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at His command  
And all the stars obey*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food  
He formed the creatures with His Word  
And then pronounced them good*

*Lord! How Thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn mine eye  
If I survey the ground I tread  
Or gaze upon the sky*

*There's not a plant or flower below  
But makes Thy glories known  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from Thy throne*

*While all that borrows life from Thee  
Is ever in Thy care  
And everywhere that man can be  
Thou God art present there*

### **prayer**

#### **(song): Come People of the Risen King**

*Come, people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace*

*From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in*

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Let every tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice. O Church of Christ, rejoice*

*Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight*

*For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace*

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Let every tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice*

*Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace*

*Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age  
“Our God is all in all”*

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Let every tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice. O Church of Christ, rejoice  
(repeat)*

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### **Matthew 5:13-16**

*(leader)* “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

### **prayer of confession**

*(all)* Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord forgive us for our offenses and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. Amen.

### **declaration: Ephesians 2:8-10**

*(leader)* By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**(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*

**greeting, children and announcements**

**prayer for the congregation and the world**

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## CONSECRATED BY THE WORD

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### **Pastor Mark Howard**

*Text: Colossians 1:24-2:5 (page: 983)*

*Title: Secure Enough to Suffer for Christ*

#### 1. A comprehensive mission:

*Presenting the whole Word, to the whole world,  
to make whole disciples*

#### 2. A compelling motivation:

*Christ - the whole of wisdom*

**(song) 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**

**(song and offering) I Will Sing Praise to God**

*I will sing praise to God  
He has lifted me up  
He heard my cry for help  
And He filled my cup*

*His favor extends for a lifetime  
His grace gives me strength each day  
My soul shall sing His praise  
forever more*

*I'll put my trust in Him  
God my refuge and strength  
For when my life seems lost  
He will show me the way*

*My soul shall sing His praise  
Forever more*

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**COMPELLED TO GO OUT**

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**benediction . Numbers 6:24-26**

*(leader)* The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.