

January 24, 2016



West Valley Presbyterian Church

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

Theme: The Power of God's Word

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 66:1-2

(leader) Thus says the Lord: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.”

(song) Praise to the Lord the Almighty

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty The King of creation
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration*

*Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him*

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Gladly for aye we adore Him*

prayer

(song) Jesus I Come

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows and into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus, I come to Thee*

Jesus, I come to Thee

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Isaiah 55:6-11

(leader) Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

prayer of confession

(all) Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we would now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

declaration: Ephesians 2:8

(leader) By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Apostles Creed

(all) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(song) Man of Sorrows (Hallelujah What a Savior)

*Man of Sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah What a Savior*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah What a Savior*

*Guilty, vile, and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
"Full atonement!" can it be
Hallelujah What a Savior*

*Lifted up was He to die
"It is finished!" was His cry
Now in Heav'n exalted high
Hallelujah What a Savior*

*When He comes, our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew His song we'll sing
Hallelujah What a Savior*

new members, baptisms

membership questions:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and its peace?

greeting, children and announcements

prayer for the congregation and the world

(song) All I Have is Christ

*I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still*

*But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace*

CHORUS:

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

*Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You*

CHORUS with repeat

(song and offering) Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one*

*Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art*

*High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all*

COMPELLED TO GO OUT

benediction . 2 Corinthians 13:14

(leader) May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.