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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:  
**Gathered** by the Holy Spirit

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### **CALL to WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 99)

**One:** *Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord our God and King! Glorious and powerful is the God of all creation!*

**ALL:** **In reverent awe, we gather to worship our God.**

**One:** *The Lord our God is King and the Just Judge of all things for all eternity, all people and all places.*

**ALL:** **In reverent awe, we gather to praise our God.**

**One:** *The Lord our God is King and the Forgiving God! 'Fairness' and 'Justice' are the names of our God.*

**ALL:** **In reverent awe, we gather to worship God, within the light of God's holiness, justice, mercy and love.**

#### **\*OPENING HYMN † Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1,3 & 4)**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

## CALL to CONFESSION

### **PRAYER of CONFESSION**

God of rainbows and puddles, lover of snow showers and clear blue skies, we confess to you and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us. We make ourselves busy with many things, and neglect to listen to your voice. All too often we see the worst in the world around us and look past your signs of hope. We are quick to voice our dissent with one another and refuse to see your face in the persons with whom we disagree. We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments, and close our hearts to your transforming grace. O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. Open our eyes to your endless possibilities. Give us courage to listen for your call to us. Take our hearts of stone and make them new again with your holy love. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION of GRACE

### \*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### \*SHARING the PEACE OF CHRIST

#### \*PRAISE RESPONSE † Our God

*Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love*

**REPEAT x2**

Growing in faith

#### \*PRAISE SONG † God of Wonders

Lord of all creation  
Lord of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your Tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high!

#### **CHORUS**

***God of wonders beyond our galaxy***

***You are holy, holy***

***The universe declares your majesty***

***You are holy, holy***

***Lord of heaven and earth***

***Lord of heaven and earth***

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
As I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night

#### **CHORUS**

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth  
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### PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Mark 9: 2-8

SERMON † Sunday is Just the Beginning

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**AFFIRMATION of FAITH**    *Confession of 1967*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

**\*HYMN † Christ Upon the Mountain Peak**

Jesus on the mountain peak  
stands alone in glory blazing.  
Let us, if we dare to speak,  
join the saints and angels praising.  
Hallelujah!

Trembling at his feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the prophets and the law  
shout through them their joyful greeting.  
Hallelujah!

Swift the cloud of glory came,  
God proclaiming in its thunder  
Jesus as the Son by Name!  
Nations, cry aloud in wonder!  
Hallelujah!

This is God's beloved Son!  
Law and prophets sing before him;  
first and last and only One.  
All creation shall adore him!  
Hallelujah!

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God's love

**OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**\* CLOSING PRAISE SONG † Shine, Jesus Shine**

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

***CHORUS***

***Shine, Jesus, shine***

***Fill this land with the Father's glory***

***Blaze, Spirit, blaze***

***Set our hearts on fire***

***Flow, river, flow***

***Flood the nations with grace and mercy***

***Send forth your word***

***Lord, and let there be light***

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

***CHORUS [x2]***

**\* CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\* SENDING HYMN † May the God of Hope Go with Us**

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

***Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call. (REPEAT)***



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