



Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

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God calls us to worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who gives us life and love in Christ by his Spirit.
Let us worship God through the Spirit of our risen Lord.
Amen!

We praise God

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744
Tune: John Darwall, 1770

Re- joice, the Lord is King, your Lord and King a- dore! Re-
His king- dom can- not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub- mit, and
Re- joice in glo- rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri- umph ev- er- more.
keys of death and hell are to our Je- sus giv'n.
bow to his com- mand, and fall be- neath his feet.
take his serv- ants up to their e- ter- nal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re- joice, a- gain I say, re- joice!

We pray for God to help us worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

He died for us that we might live for him.

God calls us to confess our sin

from Galatians 5:13, 16; James 4:10

For freedom Christ has set us free.

Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity to indulge the sinful nature.

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

We confess our sin

Father of love, you have poured out your Holy Spirit upon us to make your church a worldwide family united in love by your saving power in Christ.

But we confess that we resist and grieve your Spirit for we have not loved as you have loved us.

We have broken the bond of unity and peace in your Spirit, dividing your church with factions and loyalties that focus on difference more than our unity in Christ.

Our wounds fester unforgiven, and we bear grudges that devour us with bitterness.

And so the ugly darkness of our sin hides the light and glory of your truth and healing power. Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Father, help us find true unity and peace in Jesus. By your Spirit, help us do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, so that our unity in love and truth may show the world that you are real and that your strong, steadfast love and mercy break down every wall of division that hinders your mission to reconcile us to you and to each another in Christ.

God declares our forgiveness

from Ephesians 2:13-14, 16; Romans 8:1-2

In Christ Jesus, you who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace and has reconciled us to God in one body through the cross. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

Hallelujah! Amen!

We praise God

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Text: John Newton, 1774
Tune: Laura Taylor, 2001
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1. Let us love and sing and won - der. Let us praise the Sav - ior's name.
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
3. Let us won - der grace and just - ice. Join and point to mer - cy's store.
4. Let us praise and join the chor - us of the saints en - throned on high.



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der. He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame.
called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, just - ice smiles and asks no more.
Here they trust - ed him be - fore us. Now, their prais - es fill the sky.



He has washed us in his blood. He has washed us in his blood.
He has washed us in his blood. He has washed us in his blood.
He who washed us in his blood. He who washed us in his blood.
"You have washed us in your blood!" You have washed us in your blood!



He has washed us in his blood. He has brought us nigh to God.
He has washed us in his blood. He pre - sents our souls to God.
He who washed us in his blood has se - cured our way to God.
You have washed us in your blood! You are wor - thy Lamb of God!"

God instructs us in scripture reading

Acts 2:1-13

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

God instructs us in preaching

"Jesus Joins the Separated"
Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

Sermon Notes:

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

Spirit, Working in Creation

Text: John Richards, 1978
Tune: Roland H. Prichard, 1830

1. Spi - rit, work - ing in cre - a - tion, bring - ing or - der out of strife,
2. Spi - rit, com - ing from the Fa - ther as a dove up - on our Lord,
3. Spi - rit, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where there was fear,
4. Spi - rit, tak - ing, break - ing, mak - ing bread and wine our heaven - ly food.

come a - mong God's ga - thered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.
come up - on your cho - sen peo - ple, may your bless - ings be out - poured.
come a - mong us, touch us, send us, mak - ing Je - sus' pre - sence near.
come, and take us, break us, make us, live Christ's life in us re - newed.

Spi - rit, speak - ing through the pro - phets, so the voice of God was heard,
Spi - rit, dri - ving to the de - sert e - ven God's A - noin - ted One,
Spi - rit, bring - ing free - dom, bless - ing, help to poor, and health to lame,
Praise and glo - ry Ho - ly Spi - rit, for your love on us out - poured,

come, in - spire, a - lert your peo - ple to to - day's pro - phe - tic word.
come to us in tri - al and test - ing, that God's will in us be done.
come, a - noint us, that such won - ders may be done in Je - sus' name.
giv - ing ho - nor to the Fa - ther, and pro - claim - ing Je - sus Lord.

We offer our service to God's church

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We pray for the church and the world

(prayers for the church and the world)

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.

Psalm 67

Text: trans. James McGranahan, 1890, alt.
Tune: (verses) Henry Smart, 1836; (chorus) Ryan Fogelsong, 2010
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1. O God, to us show mer - cy and bless us in your grace, and cause to shine up -
2. Let all the peo - ples praise you, let all the na - tions sing; in ev - 'ry land let
3. Let all the peo - ples praise you, let all the na - tions sing. Then earth, in right a -



on us the bright-ness of your face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be
prais - es and songs of glad-ness ring; for you will judge the peo - ples in truth and right-eous-
bun - dance, to us her fruit will bring. The Lord our God will bless us, our God will bless - ing



known, and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple your sav - ing grace be shown.
ness, and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con - fess. (chorus)
send, and all the earth will fear him to its re - mot - est end. (chorus)



Chorus: So lead on, lead on King of heav - en. My light and my sal - va - tion,



Your faith - ful-ness en-dures. O lead on! Lead us to Your king - dom.



Through joy or tri - bu-la - tion, we fol - low You. We fol - low You a-lone.

God blesses us and sends us out

And all God's people said...
Hallelujah! Amen.

Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709
Tune: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Postlude

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