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LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

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Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with You.

Gathering Litany

P: God of every generation, you have brought us to this point.

C: We trust in your continued guidance as we walk an unfamiliar path.

P: In times of uncertainty, you remain our rock and refuge.

C: You are faithful through every change and challenge.

P: Send your Spirit among us. Renew our hearts. Renew our vision.

C: Make us one body, united in Christ, eager to serve.

P: For all that has been:

C: Thanks!

P: For all that will be:

C: Yes!

P: Come let us worship God. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

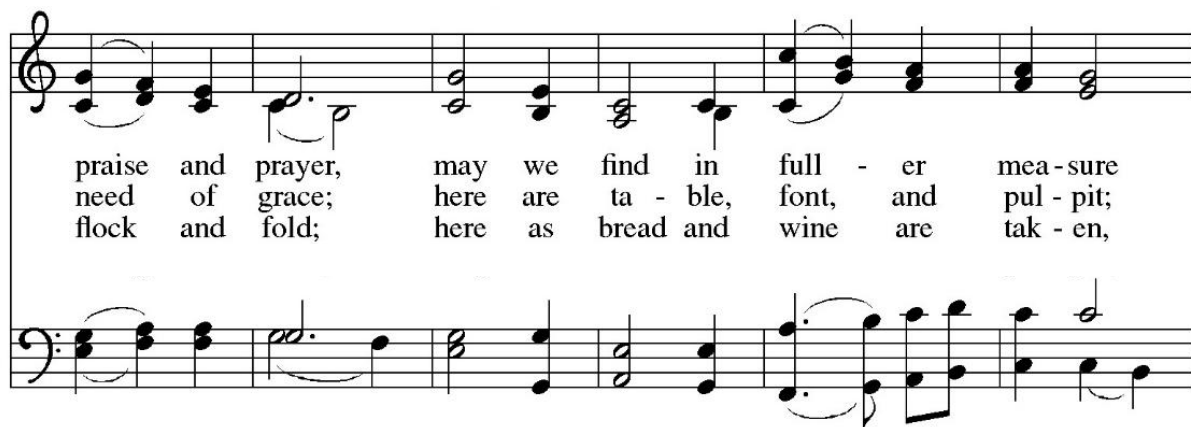
C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

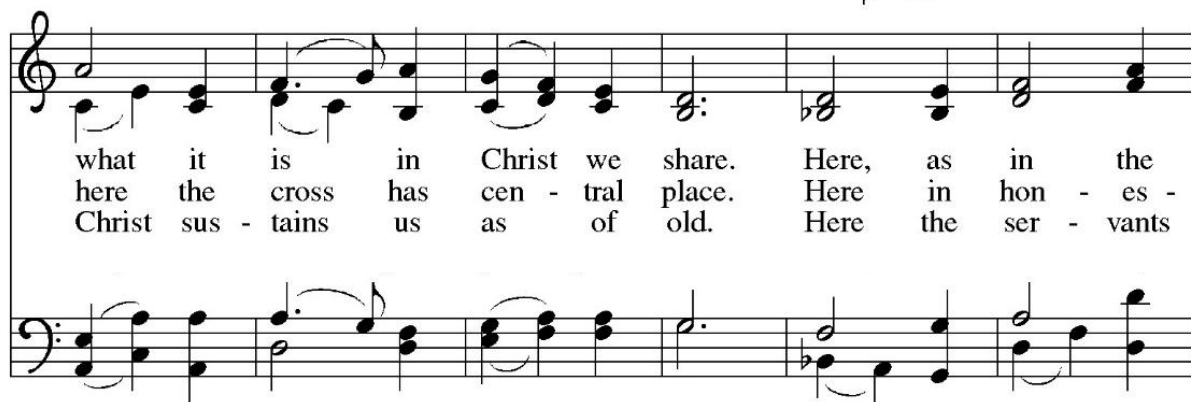
"God Is Here!"

WOV 719 v. 1-3

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's




praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.

BEGINNINGS

A Reading: Part 1 Beginnings

A Bible Reading: Romans 10: 14-17

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" ¹⁶ But not all have obeyed the good news, for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷ So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

A Hymn:

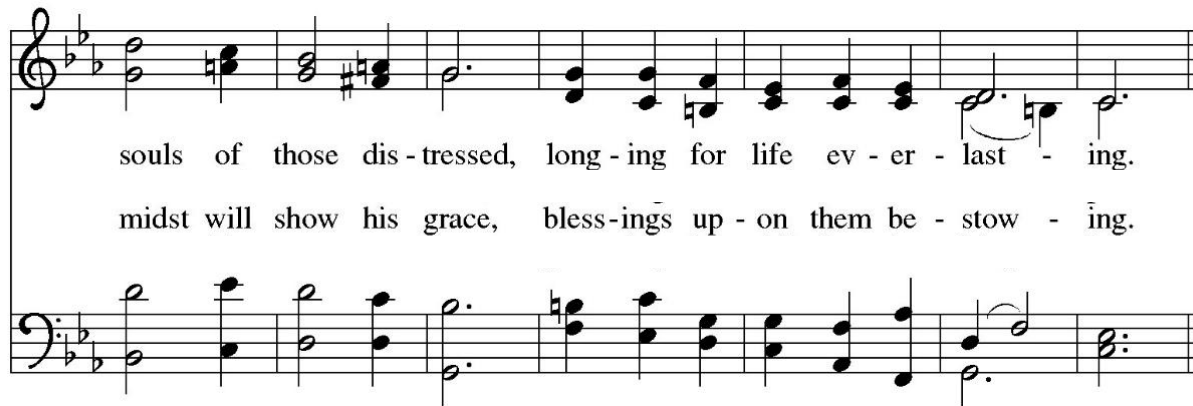
"Built on a Rock"

ELW 652 v. 1,3

1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -

fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us

chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their



A Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: Gracious God, with grateful hearts we sing your praise. Instill in us the passion and zeal that inspired all those who have gone before us in this place. Amen.

STRUGGLES

A Reading: Part 2 Struggles

A Bible Reading: Psalm 46

A: ¹ God is our refuge and strength,

C: a very present help in trouble.

A: ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

C: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

A: ³ though its waters roar and foam,

C: though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

A: ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

C: the holy habitation of the Most High.

A: ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

C: God will help it when the morning dawns.

A: ⁶ The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;

C: he utters his voice; the earth melts.

A: ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

A: ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;

C: see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

A: ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

C: he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

A: he burns the shields with fire.

C: ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God!"

A: I am exalted among the nations;

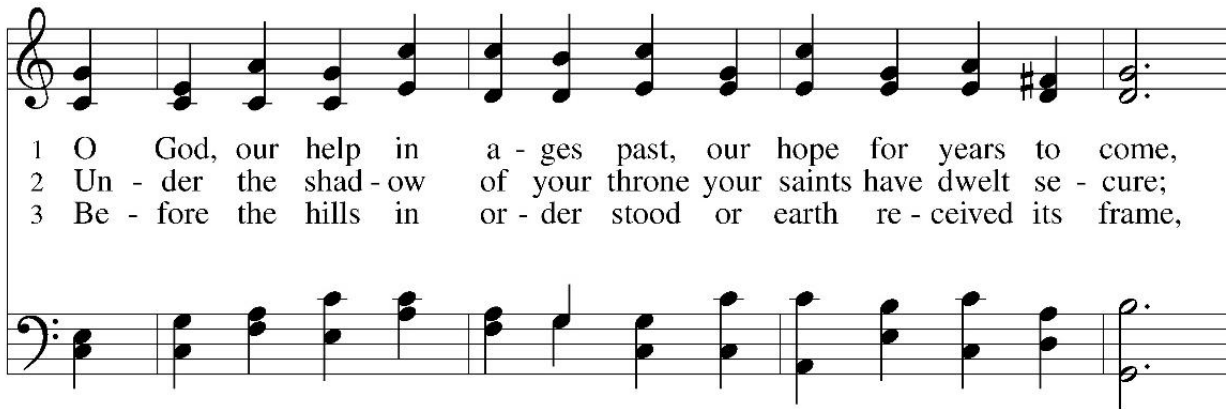
C: I am exalted in the earth."

A: ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

A Hymn:*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

ELW 632 v. 1-3



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.

A Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: Gracious God, with grateful hearts we sing your praise. You have been our strength, our rock, our comfort and our joy. Instill in us now, the trust, persistence, and willingness to sacrifice that sustained those who have gone before us in this place. Amen

NEW NAME - NEW LIFE**A Reading: Part 3 New Name - New Life**

A Bible Reading: Matthew 25: 31-40

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

A Hymn:**"Gather Us In"**

ELW 532 v. 1,2



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.

A Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: Gracious God, with grateful hearts we sing your praise. You have called, gathered, and gifted us; grant us now the courage to follow your lead. Amen.

A BOLD STEP

A Reading: Part 4 A Bold Step

A Bible Reading: Luke 4: 1-12

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' "

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.' "

⁹ Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

¹¹ and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

Children's Message

A Message

A Hymn:

"All Are Welcome"

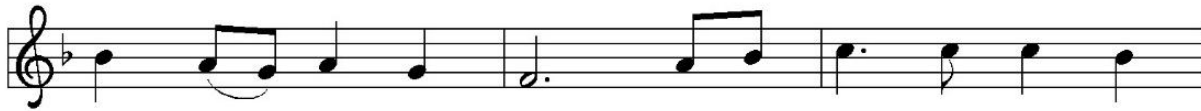
ELW 641 v. 1,2,4



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
end to fear and dan - ger: All are wel - come,



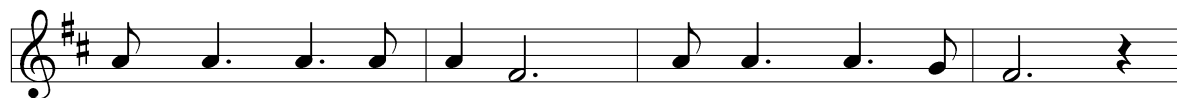
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

MEAL

Offering

Offering Response

What Have We to Offer



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?
3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;
Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.
Lay it at the al - tar then.
Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: In this time of transition, we give you thanks for the steady generosity of your people. Bless these gifts, and bless those who have given them with open hands and faithful hearts. Use what we offer today to further your mission among us and beyond us. Guide us as a congregation, that we may trust your leading and serve your purposes with courage and hope, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.


C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: It is indeed our duty and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who walks with us in times of transition, and who by the power of the Spirit is making all things new.


In the wilderness of change and the promise of new beginnings, you sustain your people and call us forward in faith. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, Holy, Holy God


Refrain




Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly God, source of pow - er, source of love:



heav - en and earth are full of you. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is the one, the one who comes in the name of our gra-cious God.



Refrain

Bless-ed is the one, the one who comes: bless-ed be Je-sus Christ.

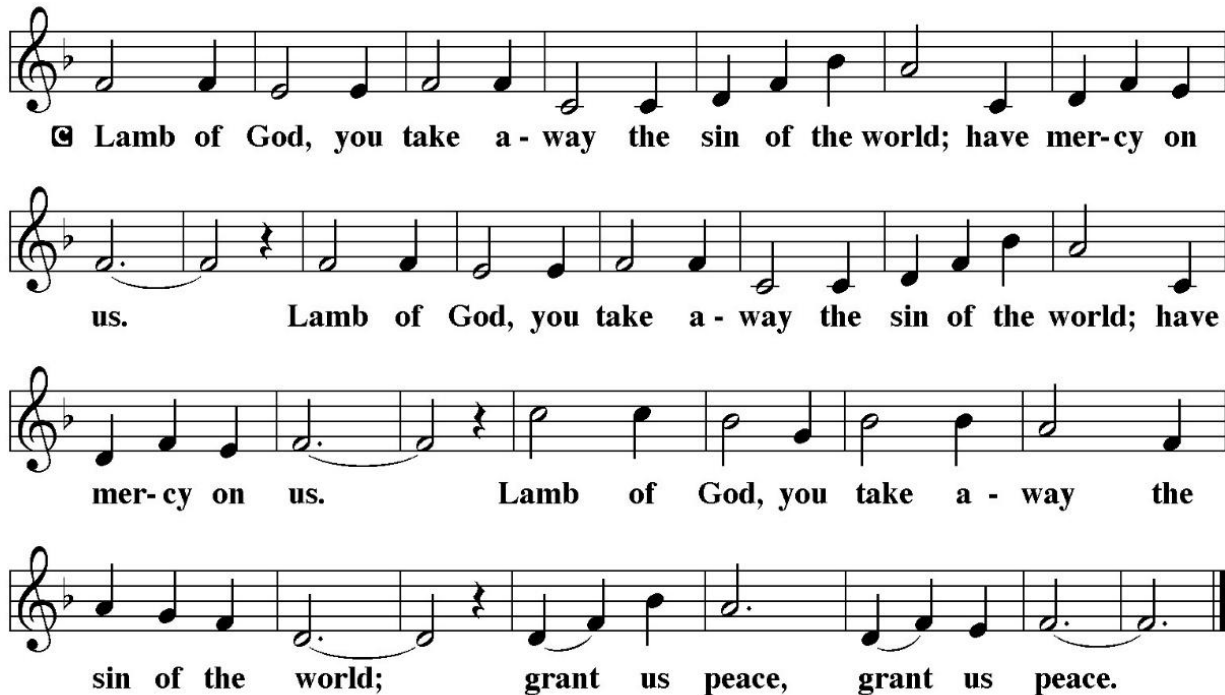
Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, Remember us in your love, and teach us to pray;

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Lamb of God



Distribution of Communion

We invite all who come in faith to the Lord's Table as we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship today. For those who prefer, grape juice and gluten free wafers are available, let the server know as you approach. Those not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: We give you thanks for the gift of this holy meal, through which you have nourished us with the very presence of Christ. Having met us in bread and wine today, strengthen us for the journey ahead. Renew our hope, deepen our trust, and unite us in love and purpose. Send us out with courage to follow where you lead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

P: As you go forth into the world, may the God who journeys with us go before you to lead the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. In this interim season, may Christ be your constant, and the Holy Spirit your guide and strength.

C: Amen.

SENDING



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
 2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
 3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
 poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
 all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your



ev - er near,
 right up - hold,
 love ex - pressed, al - le - lu - ia!

A: Today as we celebrate our heritage and our mission, let us join in exclaiming:

A: For all that has been:

C: Thanks!

A: For all that will be:

C: Yes!

Dismissal

A: Go in peace to be who we are called to be.

C: Thanks be to God, and we will!