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LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

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GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Welcoming One Another with Christ's Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Because Lord of the Valley is a welcoming church, we take a moment to share Christ's peace and greet one another, especially if there is someone you haven't met or seen in a while, so that we can worship together in peace and unity.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us here: rivers, lakes, and reservoirs.

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
 and for making us a new creation.
 We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
 now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

“Holy Spirit”

By Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

INTRO

A5 Dmaj7

VERSE 1

A5 Dmaj7

1. There's noth-ing worth more that will ev-er come close. No thing can com-pare;

8 A5 Dmaj7

You're our liv-ing hope. Your Pres-ence.

VERSE 2

A5 Dmaj7

2. I've tast-ed and seen of the sweet-est of loves, where my heart be-comes free

16 A5 Dmaj7

and my shame is un - done, in Your Pres-ence, Lord.

CHORUS 1a

♩ A Dmaj9 Bm7

Ho-ly Spir-it, You are wel-come here; Come flood this place and fill the at-mos-phere; Your

25 A Dmaj9 Bm7

glo-ry, God, is what our hearts long for, to be o-ver-come by Your Pres-ence, Lord.

INTERLUDE 1

A Dmaj7 Bm7 Bm7 D.S. Bm7

Your Pres-ence, Lord. Pres-ence, Lord. Pres-ence, Lord.

INTERLUDE 2

A Dmaj7 Bm7 A

Your Pres-ence, Lord. Your Pres-ence, oh God,

BRIDGE 1a

40 Dmaj7 Bm7 A5

how we love Your Pres-ence, Lord. Let us be-come more a-ware

44

of Your Pres-ence; Let us ex-per-i-ence the glo-ry of Your good-ness.

BRIDGE 1b

Dmaj7 A/C# Bm7 A/C# Dmaj7 A/C#

Let us be-come more a-ware of Your Pres-ence; Let us ex-per-i-ence the glo-

Bm7 A/C# Dmaj7 A

Play 3 times

CHORUS 1b

50

- ry of Your good-ness. Lord. Ho-ly Spir-it, You are wel-come here; Come

55 Dmaj9 Bm7 A

flood this place and fill the at-mos-pere; Your glo-ry, God, is what our

58 Dmaj9 Bm7 A5

hearts long for, to be o-ver-come by Your Pres-ence, Lord.

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

A: (sung) In peace, in peace,

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

A: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all let us pray to the ...
(Refrain)

A: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the ... **(Refrain)**

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.

Congregation:

A - men.

Now the Feast

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and
 free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
 slain, whose blood has freed and u -
 nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
 God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
 might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
 for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to



make us peo - ple of God; to make



all things new.

to Refrain

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray,

C: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Scriptures

Acts 17:22-31

²²Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we, too, are his offspring.'

²⁹"Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

R: The word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

Gospel

John 14:15-21

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P: The word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Sermon

Song of the Day

“Spirit of the Living God”

W&P 129

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

B^b F G⁷ C F/C C⁷



Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Prayers of the People

P: Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

MEAL

Offering

Offering Music

Offering Response "As The Grains of Wheat"

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;

so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offering Prayer

A: Merciful God,

**C: Accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al-so with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We lift them to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray.


C: 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.

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.

Lamb of God

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:




world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Special Music

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Holy One,

**C: through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.**

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,

to love our enemies,

and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW 789

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain

Dismissal

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. And we will. Alleluia!