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LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming One Another with Christ's Peace

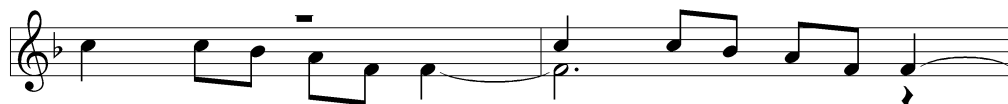
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

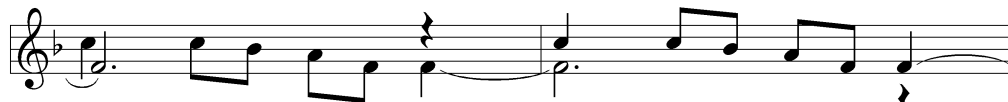
Because Lord of the Valley is a welcoming church, we take a moment to share Christ's peace and greet one another, especially if there is someone you haven't met or seen in a while, so that we can worship together in peace and unity.

Gathering Song

"Come, Let Us Worship God"



1	Come,	let	us	wor - ship	God . . .	Come,	let	us	wor - ship	God . . .
2	Rest	for	the	wea -	ry . . .	Rest	for	the	wea -	ry . . .
3	Food	for	the	hun -	gry . . .	Food	for	the	hun -	gry . . .
4	Hope	for	the	chil -	dren . . .	Hope	for	the	chil -	dren . . .



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Wel -	come	ev - 'ry -	one . . .	Wel -	come	ev - 'ry -	one . . .
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To the love of God ... To the love of God ...
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Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, all your sins are forgiven.

Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

Rise Up and Sing

Leader Congregation

O God, o - pen my lips, and my
mouth will de - clare your praise.

1 Rise up and sing! Bring in the morn - ing;
2 Rise up, good friends! Now is the hour; . . .
3 Rise with the world, curled up a - wait - ing

dawn is a - born - ing, day has be - gun.
sun - light will show - er hope for the day.
end to the hat - ing, day full of grace.

Raise the glad sound! A - round us are break - ing
Rise from your sleep, and keep your dreams with you.
Rise up in song! The long night is end - ing;

Last time to Coda

skies that are wak - ing light of the sun.
Let the light kiss you soft on your way.
now God is send - ing peace to this place.

Coda

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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Greeting

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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in the Scriptures, preaching, and song.

Music to Receive the Word

We sing together to open our hearts and minds to hear God's Word, good news (gospel) for all people.

Spirit of the Living God

First system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on - me,". The chords indicated above the staff are: F, Gm7/Bb, D/A, Gm, F/C, C', and F.

Second system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.". The chords indicated above the staff are: F, Gm7/Bb, D/A, Gm, F/C, C7, and F.

Third system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.". The chords indicated above the staff are: Bb, F, G7, C, F/C, and C7.

Fourth system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.". The chords indicated above the staff are: F, Gm7/Bb, D/A, Gm, F/C, C7, and F.

Scriptures

Isaiah 45:1-7 – An earthly ruler as the instrument of God's will

- ¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
² I will go before you
and level the mountains;
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron;
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name;
I give you a title, though you do not know me.
⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

R: The Word of God for the People of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13] – Ascribe to the Lord honor and power. (PS 96:7)

- ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
² **Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**
³ Declare God's glory among the nations
and God's wonders among all peoples.
⁴ **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.**
⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.
⁶ **Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**
⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

⁹ Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

¹⁰ **Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king!
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will
judge the peoples with equity."**

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is
therein.

¹² **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O
LORD, for you come to judge the earth.**

¹³ You will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with your truth.

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Matthew 22:15-22 – A teaching on giving to the emperor and to God

¹⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message & Sunday School

Sermon

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

Prayers of the People

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

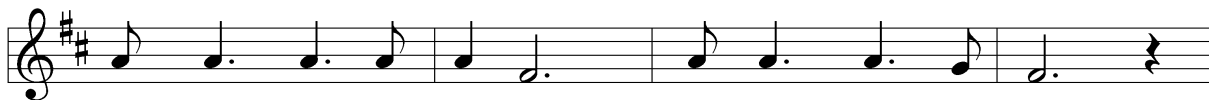
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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;



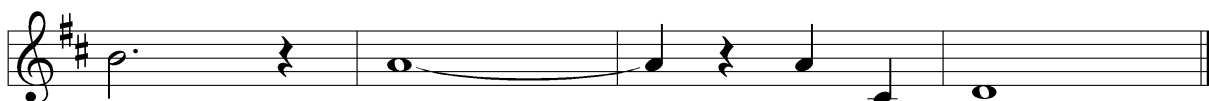
God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



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.

Offering Prayer

A: God of creation,

C: You send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.

All blessings are from you;

make us generous with what we have.

Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts

in service to you and in love to our neighbors,

today and always.

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: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places...

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.



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

Refrain

Words of Institution

The 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



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Sustaining God,

C: with this bread and cup,

you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,

following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

P: The God of love

draw you into full accord and one mind,

in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The God of hope

grant you strength and joy in all circumstances

through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of grace

✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

Let Us Enter In



- 1 Let us en - ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
- 2 Let us en - ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
- 3 Let us en - ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en - ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en - ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en - ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

Dismissal

A: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

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