

9 May 9:00am Traditional Worship

Face-to-face at the church, as well as on phones and zoom:

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Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

Introit: This, this is the God we adore (TiS 220)

1. This, this is the God we adore;
our faithful, unchangeable friend;
whose love is as great as his power,
and neither knows measure nor end.

2. 'Tis Jesus the first and the last
whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;
we'll praise him for all that is past,
and trust him for all that's to come.

Call to worship

We sing: Come as you are (TiS 693)

1. Come as you are; that's how I want
you.

Come as you are; feel quite at home,
close to my heart, loved and forgiven,
Come as you are: why stand alone?

2. No need to fear, love sets no limits;
no need to fear, love never ends,
don't run away shamed and disheartened,
rest in my love, trust me again.

3. I came to call sinners, not just the
righteous;
I came to bring peace, not to condemn;
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?

4. Come as you are: that's how I love you;
come as you are, trust me again,
Nothing can change the love that I bear
you;
All will be well, just come as you are.

Prayer of adoration

Prayer of confession

Declaration of forgiveness

The choir sings: Sing hallelujahs

Chorus:

Sing Hallelujahs! Sing, celebrating, Jesus
has risen!

In glory he reigns, Sing Hallelujahs!

Death has been triumphed Sing

Hallelujahs,

may Jesus be praised.

1. World's brokenness could not bind you;
though for it all you would die.

This is good news for rejoicing.

The stone's rolled away!

Sing the victory cry!

2. Living Lord Jesus, you promise
new life for all who believe

Trusting ourselves to your power

Your risen presence with joy we receive

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 98

O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.

²The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

⁴**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

⁵**Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.

⁸Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy

⁹at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

We sing: Come O God of all the earth (TiS 181)

1. Come, O God of all the earth:
come to us, O Righteous One;
come, and bring our love to birth:
in the glory of your Son.

CHORUS

Sing out, earth and skies!
sing of the God who loves you;
raise your joyful cries;
dance to the life around you.

2. Come, O God of wind and flame:
fill the earth with righteousness;
teach us all to sing your name:
may our lives your love confess.

3. Come, O God of flashing light:
twinkling star and burning sun;
God of day and God of night:
in your light we all are one.

4. Come, O God of snow and rain:
shower down upon the earth;
come, O God of joy and pain:
God of sorrow, God of mirth.

5. Come, O Justice, come, O Peace:
come and shape our hearts anew;
come and make oppression cease:
bring us all to life in you.

Bible reading: John 15: 9-17

Sermon

We sing: Kneels at the feet of his friends (TiS 640)

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet:
master who acts as a slave to them.

2. Neighbours are wealthy and poor,
varied in colour and race,
neighbours are near us and far away.

CHORUS

Yesu, Yesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.

3. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbours to us and you.

4. Loving puts us on our knees,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.

Dedication of the offering Notices and sharing

We sing: What a friend we have in Jesus (TiS 640)

1. What a friend we have in Jesus
all our sins and griefs to bear,
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer:
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there.

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours
now and forever. Amen.

We sing: A new commandment (TiS 699)

A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.
By this shall all men know that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.

Blessing

We sing: A new commandment (TiS 699)