

*\*Worship in Song*

Man of sorrows Lamb of God

*Welcome - Theme - The word of God is not bound*

*\*Worship in Song*

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by your hand  
All creation holds together  
By the power of your voice  
Let the skies declare your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice

You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And your cry of love rings out across the lands

Yet you left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer you fed the hungry  
With a word you stilled the sea  
Yet how silently you suffered  
That the guilty may go free

With a shout you rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in your wake  
Now you stand before the Father  
Interceding for your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home

*\*Confession*

You have called us to be your people, to follow  
where you lead, to be obedient to your word and  
to proclaim your good news wherever we might  
go. Forgive the impatience and lack of faith which  
causes us to stumble, preferring our way to  
yours, relying on human wisdom rather than the  
truth which comes from you. Draw us back into

your arms, as prodigals to you, our Father, and  
grant us patience, perseverance, and a child-like  
faith in our journeying with you. Amen.

May almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has  
given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's  
truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give  
us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

*\*Special Prayer for Today*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be  
written for our learning: / help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, / through patience, and the comfort of your  
holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold  
fast / the hope of everlasting life, which you have  
given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, / who is alive  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen. //

*\*Bible Reading (Marjorie Ellison)*

2 Timothy 2.1-26 (New Testament page 995)

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

*Sermon (Chris)*

*\*Worship in Song*

Holy Spirit living breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
**Cause your word to come alive in me,**  
Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude:

Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show your power once again on earth,  
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
May the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.

*\*For Strength to Follow Jesus*

Jesus said: 'If one of you wants to be great, he  
must be the servant of the rest' /  
Master, we hear your call: help us to follow. /

Jesus said: 'Unless you change and become  
humble like little children, you can never enter  
the Kingdom of heaven' /  
Master, we hear your call: help us to follow. /

Jesus said: 'Happy are those who are humble;  
they will receive what God has promised.'  
Master, we hear your call: help us to follow. /

Jesus said: 'Be merciful just as your Father is  
merciful; love your enemies and do good to them.'  
Master, we hear your call: help us to follow. /

Jesus said: 'Love one another, just as I love you;  
the greatest love a person can have for his  
friends is to give his life for them' /  
Master we hear your call: help us to follow /

Jesus said: 'Go to all peoples everywhere and  
make them my disciples, and I will be with you  
always, to the end of the world' /  
Master we hear your call: help us to follow /

Lord, you have redeemed us and called us to  
your service: give us grace to hear your word  
and to obey your commandment; for your  
mercy's sake. Amen. //

*\*Prayers (Helen Fallone)*

*At the end:* Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. //

*\*The Peace*

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be  
called children of God. / We meet in the name  
of Christ and share his peace. /

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
and also with you. //

*\*Worship in Song*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia

**Man shall not live by bread alone**

**But by every word**

**That proceeds from the mouth of God**

Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia

*\*Offertory Prayer*

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer,  
at your table / we present this money, symbol  
of the work you have given us to do; use it, /  
use us, in the service of your world to the  
glory of your name. Amen. //

*\*The Eucharistic Prayer B*

The Lord is here.  
His Spirit is with us. /

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord. /

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give thanks and praise. /

Father, we give you thanks and praise through  
your beloved Son Jesus Christ, / your living  
Word, through whom you have created all  
things; who was sent by you in your great  
goodness to be our Saviour. /

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as  
your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, / he lived on

earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; / he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; / so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people. /

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, / we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying: /

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. /

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, / and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; / who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: / Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. /

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: / Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. / Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. /

Great is the mystery of faith:  
Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again. /

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice / made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, / and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. / As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup / and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. /

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, / so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; / by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen. //

#### *\*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. / Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen. //

#### *\*Breaking of the Bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. / Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread. /

#### *Giving of Communion*

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ / which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. / Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. //  
*We receive communion*

#### *\*Worship in Song - during communion*

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,  
In perfect harmony, the man who is God.  
Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity,  
Kneels in humility and washes our feet.

Oh, what a mystery, meekness and majesty,  
Bow down and worship,  
For this is your God, this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice;  
And as they crucify prays Father forgive.

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible;  
Love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly  
Lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.

*\*Worship in Song - during communion*

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By his own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as he stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed him to that tree

*Bridge*

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full  
By the precious blood, that my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free oh is free indeed

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

*\*Prayer after Communion*

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the  
hungry with the bread of his life and the word  
of his kingdom: renew your people with your  
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain  
us by your true and living bread; who is alive  
and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.//

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

*\*Blessing*

So, go now in peace, knowing that you have  
been born again, not of perishable seed, but of  
imperishable, through the living and enduring  
word of God; / And may the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always. Amen. /

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.//