

COMMUNION †

SONG OF SENDING *

Shout to the North

Men of faith, rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete. (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love? (*Chorus*)

Bridge:

We've been through fire,
We've been through rain,
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name;
We've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Rise up church with broken wings,
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high,
By His grace again we'll fly. (*Chorus twice*)

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BENEDICTION*

† *Wine is in the inner rings of the tray
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray
in clear cups.*

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God's grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 112

Trinity Hymnal, page 826

SONGS OF PRAISE *

We Gather Together

Hymn 363

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness to all generations. (*back to beginning*)

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Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You;

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You....

Spirit, we love You....

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* *Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – *speak together in unison*

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Christ came to bear our sorrows and griefs,
And by his wounds we are healed.

**Yet, we all like sheep have gone astray,
turning to our own ways.
We have foolishly closed our eyes
to the only place to find true mercy and healing.**

Christ is the light of the world.

**But we have been willing to place that light
under a bushel,
instead of placing it high on a hill for all to see.
We have failed to invite others to the experience
of God's mercy:
the poor, the dispossessed, the widow, the orphan,
the brokenhearted, the adulterer, the fool,
the rich, the powerful.**

Lord, to you, we confess our sins and failures.

**We confess that we have denied
our own need of mercy,
and have failed to display and offer
that mercy to others.
Restore to us the joy of knowing
that we find mercy in Christ.
Make us ambassadors of mercy, we pray.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made
alive together with him, having forgiven us all our
trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood
against us with its legal demands. This he set aside,
nailing it to the cross.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Fred and Bonnie Alexander

Frank and Laurie Tobine

Vincent, Ruth and Jane Trinidad

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care
Children 3 and under
may be brought to the nursery at this time.
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key,
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now, I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear,
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now, I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear,
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 17:1-15

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Turning Things Upside Down”

Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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