

## Call To Worship

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Inescapable God, majestic and bright,

**All: shine upon us.**

Immeasurable God, majestic and bright,

**All: shine upon us.**

Transcendent God, majestic and bright,

**All: shine upon us.**

Everlasting God, majestic and bright,

**All: shine upon us.**

Let your light be found,

**All: reach into us illuminating our souls, as we worship together.**

### HYMN: 238

**Come down, O love divine,**  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour  
glowing;  
O comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.  
O let it freely burn, till earthly passions  
turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my  
path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture  
be,  
and lowliness become mine inner  
clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps  
with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human  
telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his  
dwelling.

We confess our sins

**Knowing we are welcomed and yet knowing that we  
have not always been deserving of that welcome,  
your wide arms of grace, O God, are too much to take in.**

**When we come with our heads dipped in shame you gently lift our  
heads, gaze into our eyes, and say: welcome child, so good to see  
you.**

**Lord, may we never take this for granted, try harder to live up to  
your gracious welcome, accept your love and, in turn, offer that**

**same love and welcome to all whom we meet. Lord, gracious Lord,  
hear our prayer. Amen**

May the Almighty and all - loving Father forgive us for all the sins we have now confessed to him and help us to serve him better in days to come, through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

**READING:**

Luke 9.28-36

<sup>28</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

**SONG: 612**

CHRIST TRIUMPHANT, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
Hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
By your humble birth:

Suffering Servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
Victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
Sinners justified:

Priestly King, enthroned forever  
High in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
Stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising  
Through the ages long,  
Ceaselessly upon You gazing,  
This shall be our song:

## SERMON

SONG: 358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

**BE STILL**, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made all things?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### PRAYERS

**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**

## HYMN:

### **I want to walk with Jesus Christ**

All the days I live of this life on earth;  
To give to Him complete control  
Of body and of soul.

*Follow Him, follow Him,  
yield your life to Him,  
He has conquered death,  
He is King of kings;  
Accept the joy which He gives to those  
Who yield their lives to Him.*

I want to learn to speak to Him,  
To pray to Him, confess my sin;  
To open my life and let Him in,  
For joy will then be mine:

I want to learn to speak of Him,  
My life must show that He lives in me;  
My deeds, my thoughts, my words  
must speak  
All of His love for me:

I want to learn to read His word,  
For this is how I know the way  
To live my life as pleases Him,  
In holiness and joy:

O Holy Spirit of the Lord,  
Enter now into this heart of mine;  
Take full control of my selfish will,  
And make me wholly Thine:

## BLESSING

Go now and be happy, happy that you are loved,  
happy that you walk in God's way.  
And the blessing of God be with you, today and every day.

God of mountaintop mystery,

**All: lead us on our way.**

God of daily duties,

**All: lead us on our way.**

God of all times and places

**All: earthly and eternal, lead us from this place  
and stay with us on our way.**