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# *Come and Worship the Lord*

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Today's Lay Reader: Sharon Wilson

### **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People:** **We come, ready to receive what God is providing for us today!**

**Leader:** Yes, God provides! God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want.

**People:** **Needs are different than wants. God provides what is needed; food, faith and fellowship!**

### **Prelude**

## Hymn

## When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morn-ing gilds the skies my heart a - wak-ing cries:  
 2. The night be-comes as day when from the heart we say:  
 3. Let all the earth a - round ring joy-ous with the sound:  
 4. Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark-ness fear  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 the love-liest strain is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

## Opening Prayer

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. We thank you for the things that lift us up, and we give to you the things that weigh us down. We know that you have promised to always provide for us. Help us to use what we've been given to provide for others in your name. Almighty God, equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

**Chorus**

**I Love You, Lord**

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice  
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

**Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev**

**Scripture Lesson**

Exodus 16:2-13

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?” And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’ ” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’ ”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

**Solo** – Jim Goodrich

**Message**      *Manna in the Morning, Quail Every Night*

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**      Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

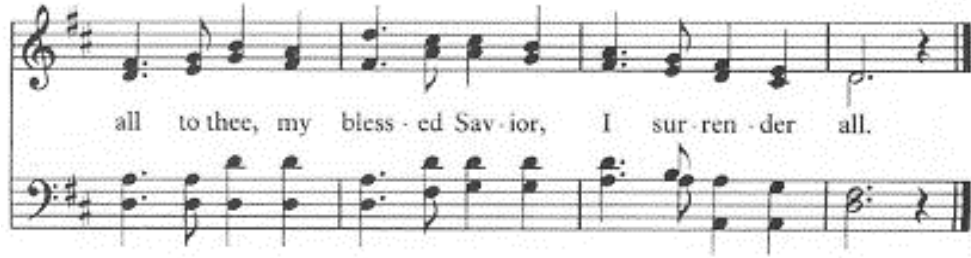
**Hymn**                                      **I Surrender All**                                      *(verses 1, 2, and 5)*

*Unison*

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; all to him I  
2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; hum - bly at his  
3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; make me, Sav - ior,  
4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; Lord, I give my -  
5. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; now I feel the  
free - ly give; I will ev - er love and trust him,  
fect I bow, world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en;  
whol - ly thine; let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
self to thee; fill me with thy love and pow - er;  
sa - cred flame. O the joy of full sal - va - tion!

*Refrain (Harmony)*

in his pres - ence dai - ly live.  
take me, Je - sus, take me now.  
tru - ly know that thou art mine. I sur - ren - der  
let thy bless - ing fall on me.  
Glo - ry, glo - ry to his name!



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

## Benediction

## Postlude

*We are blessed to have Bob Coulon accompanying us on the piano this morning! Bob is with us this Sunday and next, while Priscilla is on vacation. Thank you, Bob!*

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