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Come and Worship the Lord

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Today's Lay Reader: Naamah Leary

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 as one body, your body, the Church, to worship!**

Leader: So many messages of the post-resurrection appearances of Christ teach us about staying together. At the Sea of Galilee, the same theme is clear.

People: **The Church is a community that worships together, prays together, learns together and serves together!**

Prelude

Canzona on "Liebster Jesu"

Richard Purvis

Hymn

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

(verses 1, 3, and 5)

1. And can it be that I should gain an
 2. 'Tis mys - tery all: th'Im - mor - tal dies! Who
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay, fast
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je -

in - terest in the Sav - ior's blood! Died he for
 can ex - plore his strange de - sign? In vain the
 free, so in - fi - nite his grace!), emp - tied him -
 bound in sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif -
 sus, and all in him, is mine; a - live in

me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to
 first - born ser - aph tries to sound the depths of
 self of all but love, and bled for Ad - am's
 fused a quick - ening ray; I woke, the dun - geon
 him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed in righ - teous -

death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can it
 love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a -
 help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and
 flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was
 ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal

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be that thou, my God, shouldst die for
dore; let an - gel minds in - quire no
free, for O my God, it found out
free, I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed
throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my

me? A - maz - ing love! How can it be
more. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a - dore;
me! 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free,
thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free,
own. Bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne,

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A - maz - ing love! | How can it be |
| 2. 'Tis mer - cy all! | Let earth a - dore; |
| 3. 'Tis mer - cy all, | im - mense and free, |
| 4. My chains fell off, | my heart was free, |
| 5. Bold I ap - proach | th'e - ter - nal throne, |

that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
let an - gel minds in - quire no more.
for O my God, it found out me!
I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

that thou, my God,
let an - gel minds
for O my God,
I rose, went forth,
and claim the crown,

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. As we read your holy Word, help us to see people, although different, sticking together. Almighty God, equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Chorus

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He's my Savior, he's my Savior, he's my Savior, he's my Savior,
He's my Savior, he's my Savior, he's my Savior, he's my Savior,

I will praise him, I will praise him, I will praise him, I will praise him,
I will praise him, I will praise him, I will praise him, I will praise him,

Senior Choir

More Precious Thank Silver

arr. Stan Pethel

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

John 21:1-13

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish.

Message *Jesus Appears at the Sea of Galilee*

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory My Lord What a Morning Robert Thygerson

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 Alleluia, Alleluia *(verses 1 and 4)*

Refrain (Unison) E C#m F#m

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

B E C#m

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

F#m B 1-4 E Final ending E

praise to his name. name.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The vocal line starts with the lyrics 'praise to his name. name.' The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The system concludes with a 'Final ending' section.

E C#m F#m B

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The vocal line includes four numbered verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system. The system ends with a double bar line.

E C#m F#m B Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
Now we shall live for - ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The vocal line includes the final lines of lyrics, with 'Al - le -' on a separate line. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord. The system ends with a double bar line.

Benediction

Postlude

“Allegro” from Westminster Suite

Henry Purcell

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