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Come and Worship the Lord

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Today's Lay Reader: David Wade

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 to worship and to discern the impression that our lives have made on other people.**

Leader: The best way to find out what someone is really like is to take an interest in their life, to spend time with them and to get to really know them.

People: **As Christians, the world should get to know Jesus better by spending time with us.**

Prelude

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J.S. Bach

Hymn

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

1. Ask ye what great thing I know, that de - lights and
 2. Who de - feats my fier - cest foes? Who con - soles my
 3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of
 4. This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and

stirs me so? What the high re - ward I win? Whose the name I
 sad - dest woes? Who re - vives my faint - ing heart, heal - ing all its
 death will be? Who will place me on his right, with the count - less
 stirs me so: faith in him who died to save, him who tri - umphed

glo - ry in? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 hid - den smart? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 hosts of light? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 o'er the grave: Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.

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 all have reputations; some made by our own actions and some made by the actions of others. Help us to establish the reputation of a Christian; a reputation of kindness. Almighty God, equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Chorus

Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord
To receive glory, glory and honor. Glory and honor and power.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,
For Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created.
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Solo – Tonya Neuweiler

Overshadowed

George R. Schuler

Message

A Reputation of Kindness

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Meditation

Eric H. Thiman

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!

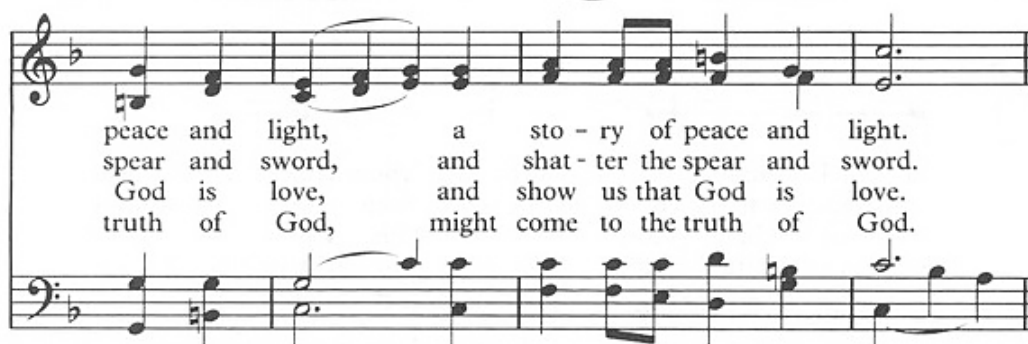
Hymn

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions,
2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions,
3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions,
4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions,

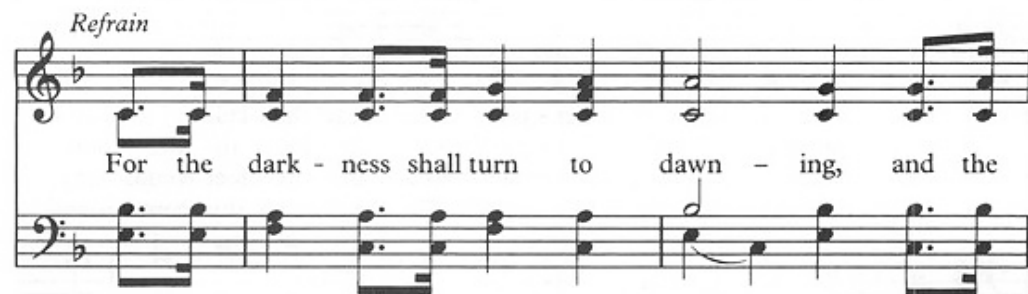
that shall turn their hearts to the right, a
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a
that the Lord who reign - eth a - bove hath
who the path of sor - row hath trod, that

sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a sto - ry of
song that shall con - quer e - vil and shat - ter the
sent us his Son to save us, and show us that
all of the world's great peo - ples might come to the



peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.
 spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.
 God is love, and show us that God is love.
 truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

Refrain



For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the



dawn - ing to noon - day bright; and Christ's great king - dom shall



come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D

Georg Philipp Telemann

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