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# *Come and Worship the Lord*

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Today's Lay Reader: Carol McMahon

## **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 experience God's never-ending love!**

**Leader:** God is generous, and God is calling us to be generous too.

**People:** **We have this promise; that God will always provide enough for us to be both generous and satisfied.**

## **Prelude**

## Hymn

## Ye Servants of God

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save,  
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"  
 4. Then let us a - dore and give him his right,

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;  
 and still he is nigh, his pres - ence we have;  
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son;  
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might;

the name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,  
 the great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 the prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 all hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.  
 fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

## 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. You have given freely to**



**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**

**Hymn of Promise**

*Unison*

1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
 2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
 3. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!  
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.  
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,  
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

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