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# Come and Worship the Lord

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Today's Lay Reader: Eileen Benner

## 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!**

**Leader:** What does it mean to fully experience God?

**People:** **Sometimes we are too busy, sometimes we prepare too much. Sometimes we do so many things that we don't see what's right in front of us!**

**Prelude**

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Alfred Lefébure-Wély

## Hymn

## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy  
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple  
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble  
 4. An - gels in the heights, a - dor - ing, you be - hold God

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as ev - er,  
 frame God knows; moth - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; saints tri - umphant, now a - dor - ing,

ev - er - more God's prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 gath - ered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## 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. Show us that you have**

provided everything we need, so we can just take a seat and be with you. Almighty God, equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Something Beautiful

Some - thing beau - ti - ful, some - thing good;

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass clef provides harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

all my con - fu - sion he un - der - stood;

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

all I had to of - fer him was bro - ken - ness and

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

strife, but he made some-thing beau-ti-ful of my life.

The fourth and final system of musical notation. It concludes the melody and bass line with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

## Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

### Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Solo - Ray Glanville

Get All Excited

arr. Don Besig

### Message

*Don't Miss the Kingdom!*

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

#### Offertory

Quiet Prelude

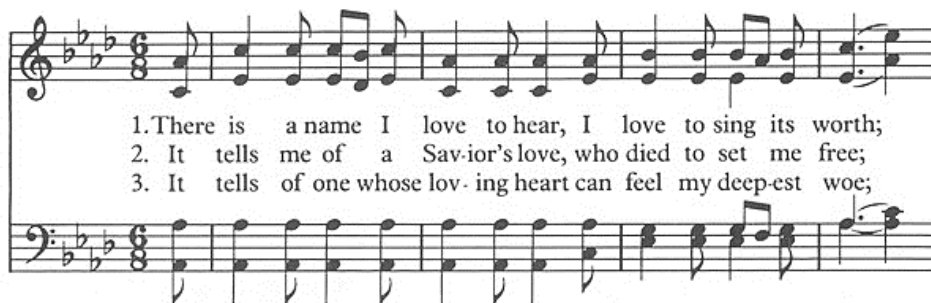
Camil Van Hulse

#### 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

O How I Love Jesus



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;  
3. It tells of one whose lov- ing heart can feel my deep-est woe;

it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.  
it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.  
who in each sor-row bears a part that none can bear be-low.

*Refrain*

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus,

O how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

## Benediction

## Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

Edward Broughton

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