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Come and Worship the Lord

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Welcome

Tom Crawford

Call to Worship

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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 be led by God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and then to learn how to lead others.**

Leader: What does it take to be a good, effective leader?

People: **To be a good leader, we have to care about others. Jesus has taught us the way!**

Prelude

Prelude on "Ave Verum Corpus"

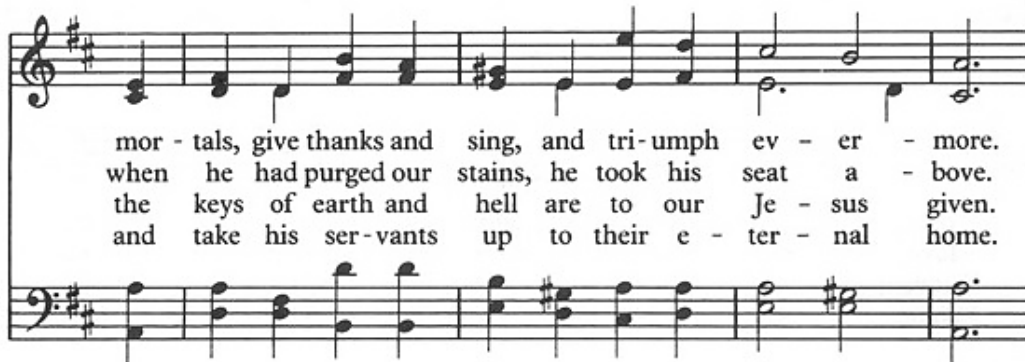
Mozart

Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall come,



mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice;



re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

Opening Prayer

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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. For the things that went well this week, we thank you. And for those things that weigh us down, distract us and upset us, we give them to you as you have taught us to do. Lord Jesus, you are a great leader. Teach us to lead, so that we can lead others to you. Amen!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Chorus

Let There Be Love

Let there be love shared among us, Let there be love in our eyes.
May now Your love sweep this nation. Cause us, O Lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real.
Let there be love shared among us. Let there be love.

Senior Choir

Amazing Grace

from Virginia Harmony

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

1 Timothy 4:12-16

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Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Message

How to Lead

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Change My Heart, O God

arr. Douglas Wagner

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 No. 67

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

Unison

We, thy peo-ple, praise thee, praise thee, God of ev - ery na-tion!

We, thy peo-ple, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts e - ter - nal!

1. Days of won-der, days of beau-ty, days of rap-ture filled with light
2. For thy bless-ings, for thy boun-ty, joy - ful songs to thee we sing,

tell thy good-ness, tell thy mer-cies, tell thy glo - rious might.
songs of glo - ry, songs of tri - umph to our God and King.

We, thy peo-ple, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee ev - er - more!

Benediction

Postlude

Variations on a Theme by Handel

Darwin Wolford

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