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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 to worship and to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: God has work for us to do. Being the Church can be a difficult job, but we are the ones God is calling to do it!

People: **Today, we will learn what the expectations of this important job are. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. God needs us!**

Prelude

Prelude on an American Hymn

Olive Nelson Russell

Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free
 3. Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy lad - en, lost and
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of

wound - ed, sick and sore; Je - sus read - y
 boun - ty glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and
 ruin - ed by the fall; if you tar - ry
 fit - ness fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness

stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.
 true re - pen - tance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.
 till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
 he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him.

Refrain

I will a - rise and go to Je - sus;

he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of
my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

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. Teach us how to do the important work of being the Church in the world. Almighty God, equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Chorus

Praise the Name of Jesus

(sing twice)

Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus,
He's my rock, He's my fortress, He's my deliverer,
in Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:1-11

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a

person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

Solo – Zach Mannel

Thank You, Jesus

John Hallett

Message

Christian Job Description

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Pilgrims Song

Tchaikovsky


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

Battle Hymn of the Republic

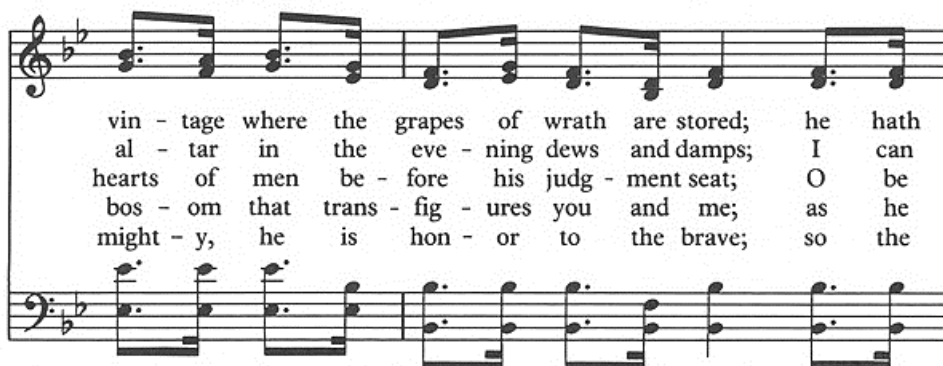
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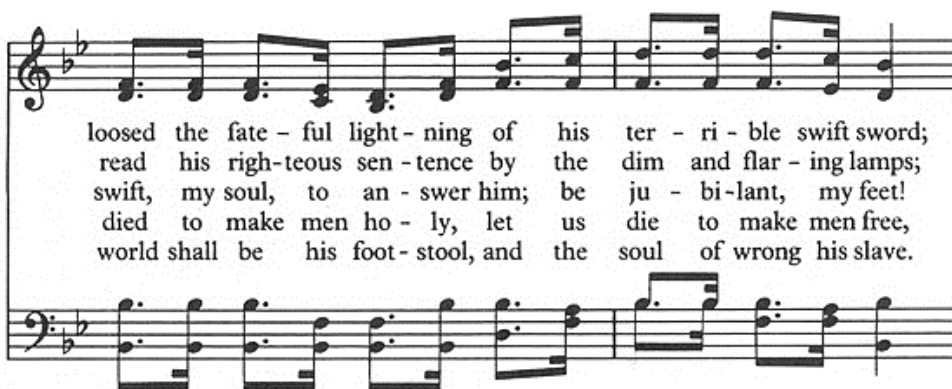
1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the
2. I have seen him in the watch - fires of a
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was
5. He is com - ing like the glo - ry of the



com - ing of the Lord; he is tram - pling out the
 hun - dred cir - cling camps, they have build - ed him an
 nev - er call re - treat; he is sift - ing out the
 born a - cross the sea, with a glo - ry in his
 morn - ing on the wave, he is wis - dom to the



vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he hath
 al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps; I can
 hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat; O be
 bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me; as he
 might - y, he is hon - or to the brave; so the



loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;
 read his righ - teous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps;
 swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
 died to make men ho - ly, let us die to make men free,
 world shall be his foot - stool, and the soul of wrong his slave.

Refrain



his truth is march-ing on.
his day is march-ing on. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -
Our God is march-ing on.
while God is march-ing on.
Our God is march-ing on.



lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry,



glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on.

Benediction

Postlude

Festive Prelude on "Materna"

David Lowe