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An Anglican Congregation

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

God So Loved

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

Chorus: For God so loved the world that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions Come lay them down at the foot of the cross Jesus is waiting there with open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated Now it is well I'm walking in freedom For God so loved God so loved the world Praise God, praise God, From whom all blessings flow Praise Him, praise Him, For the wonders of His love. *Chorus*.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions Come lay them down at the foot of the cross Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen Amen

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession (saying together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

The Reading: Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." ¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: "The Invitation of the Gospel"

Rev. Todd Simonis

Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit. Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior, he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet not I but through Christ in me
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven

The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For he has said, that he will bring me home
And day by day, I know he will renew me
Until I stand, with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
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Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken-hearted let rescue begin Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus: Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame

All who are broken, lift up your face

O wanderer come home, you're not too far So lay down your hurt lay down your heart

Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Come as you are, fall in His arms Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

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Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Come Thou Fount

Come thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet. Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount oh fix me on it. Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I find my greatest treasure, Hither by Thy help I've come. And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger Wandering from the fold of God. He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face.
Clothed then in the blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace.
Come my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away.
Send Thine angels now to carry,
Me to realms of endless day

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The Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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