



“Come As You Are!”

Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

1st Sunday in Lent - March 1, 2009

Gathering Songs

Special Music

Preschool - 2nd Grade

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kathryn Rothman

Confession and Forgiveness

P: As we prepare to meet Jesus Christ at the table, let us confess to God our brokenness and need.

All: **Gracious God, we come before you as people too conformed to this world and its values.**

P: We fail to develop our God-given abilities, and then envy those who do.

C: **We serve, but sometimes with resentment, because we say “Yes” to the most insistent caller more than to you.**

P: We use the world as if it were just another disposable product.

C: **We spend our money on frivolous things and turn our eyes away from those who have no bread.**

All: **Transform us by your Spirit and renew our minds. May we find the joy and peace that come from seeking your will, through Jesus, your faithful servant. Amen.**

P: God sent Jesus not to judge us, but to save us. God accepts both our courage and our fears. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Come as you are, dare to accept the gift of a new beginning.

Song

“Traveling Light”

*Well I was doublin' over; the load on my shoulders
was a weight I carried with me ev'ryday
Crossin' miles of frustrations and rivers a ragin',
Pickin' up stones I found along the way.*

*I staggered and I stumbled down pathways of trouble.
I was haulin' those souvenirs of misery.
And with each step taken, my back was breakin',
Til I found the One who took it all from me.*

*Down by the riverside. I laid my burdens down;
now I'm traveling light.
My spirit lifted high, I found my freedom now
and I'm traveling light.*

*Thru the darkest alleys and loneliest valleys I was draggin'
those heavy chains of doubt and fear.
Then with one word spoken the locks were broken;
Now He's leading me to places where there are no tears.*

*Down by the riverside. I laid my burdens down;
now I'm traveling light.
My spirit lifted high, I found my freedom now
and I'm traveling light.*

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Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

New Members Received

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

All: Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Children's Message

Song

"Come to the Water"

*You said you'd come and share all my sorrows.
You said you'd be there for all my tomorrows.
I came so close to sending you away.
But just like you promised, you came in to stay.
I just had to pray.*

(Chorus) *And Jesus said, come to the water, stand by my side,
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied.
I felt ev'ry teardrop when in darkness you cried.
And I long to remind you that for those tears I died.*

*Your goodness is so great, I can't understand;
But, dear, Lord, I know now that all this was planned.
I know you are here now and always will be;
Your love burst my chains and in you I'm free.
But, Jesus, why me? (Chorus)*

*Jesus, I give you my heart and my soul;
I know that without you, I'll never be whole.
Savior, you opened all the right doors,
And I thank you and praise you from earth's humble shores.
Take me, I'm yours. (Chorus)*

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**Gospel
Message**

**Mark 1:9-15
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Song of the Day *“Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land”*

*(Refrain) Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land,
A weary land; my Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A shelter in the time of storm.*

*No one can do like Jesus, not a mumbling word he said:
He went walking down to Lazarus' grave,
And he raised him from the dead. (Refrain)*

*When Jesus was on earth, the flesh was very weak;
He took a towel and girded himself,
And he washed his disciples' feet. (Refrain)*

*Yonder comes my Savior, him whom I love so well;
He has the palm of victory and the keys of death and hell. (Refrain)*

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Offering (received during Song of the Day)

Offertory

“The Offering Song”

*Lord, here is my offering to you.
Lord here is my offering to you (Repeat)*

*All that I am, all that I have, I give it to You; give it to You.
All that I am, all that I have, I give it to You; give it to You.
Jehovah Jireh my Provider I thank you for seed to sow.
Jehovah Jireh, my Provider I thank you for making this grow.*

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Prayers of the People

“Jesus, Remember Me”

*Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

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Passing of the Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

All: 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.

Communion

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

“Cry of My Heart”

*(Chorus) It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All of the days of my life.*

*Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord.
So I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, oh, Lord.
And make me wholly devoted to You. (Chorus)*

Open my eyes so I can see

*The wonderful things that You do.
Open my heart up more and more,
And make me wholly devoted to You. (Chorus)*

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Children are welcome to come up front and play instruments!

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Worship Band:

Laurie Lekang - pianist and leader

Courtney Caranicas - vocalist

Courtland Miller - vocalist

Lara Lekang - vocalist

Matt Brown - vocalist

Rick Hendrickson - vocalist/guitar

Brian Quamme - guitar

Mike Martens- bass guitar

Jesse Stiller- drums

Reader: Bonnie MacIver