



“Come As You Are!”

Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

2nd Sunday in Lent - March 8, 2009

Gathering Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kathryn Rothman

Temple Talk - Opening Borders

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Come and worship, come as you are!

C: Imperfect. . . are we welcome?

P: Yes! Come and worship, just as you are!

C: We come this morning, different people, different lives, different histories...

P: Come ready to worship together. You are all children of the same parent.

C: Who loves us just as we are!

P: Come, now is the time to worship, and see Christ in the face of another.

C: Let us come together. Let us open ourselves to the word of God, and experience Jesus!

Song

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are, to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day ev’ry tongue will confess You are God.

One day ev’ry knee will bow.

*Still, the greatest treasure remains
for those who gladly praise You now.*

*Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.*

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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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

All: **O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, 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 17:1-7, 15-16

Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

Children's Message

Song

***"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"**
Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high. (Repeat)*

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Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

Message

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Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. O the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of the Day *“O God Beyond All Praising”*

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
And we through him are given the final victory.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

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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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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.

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

“You Are Holy”

(Part 1) You are holy, you are whole.

You are always ever more than we ever understand.

You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near.

Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread,

Raised from soil, raised from dead.

(Part 2) You are holy, you are wholeness,

You are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Sing hosanna in the highest!

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God! (Repeat all)

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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

Rick Hendrickson - vocalist/guitar

Brian Quamme - guitar

Mike Martens- bass guitar

Lara Lekang - vocalist
Matt Brown - vocalist

Jesse Stiller- drums
Reader: Jim Strege