

order of worship

prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

call to worship | based on Isaiah 44

Leader: The He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: Who We will say to the LORD, “Our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”

Leader: Fear We will find refuge under his wings; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

People: There We will not fear the terror of the night, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness. We have made the LORD our dwelling place – the Most High, who is our refuge.

songs of praise

Praise is rising

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Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

welcome & prayer of adoration

prayer for the world, the church & the city

confession

Forgiving God of healing and of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears, and despair, and lay them at Your feet. We hold out our hearts and hands, minds and souls, to feel Your touch, and to know the peace that only You can bring. Grant us faith and confidence that here broken lives are made whole, that nothing can ever separate us from Your love for us in Christ.

private confession

assurance of pardon | 1 John 1:9

Who If we confess our sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

song of assurance

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Before the day before the light
Before the world revolved around the sun
God on high stepped down into time
And wrote the story
Of His love for everyone

He has filled our hearts with wonder
So that we always remember

You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
When you and I embrace surrender
When you and I choose to believe
Then you and I will see
(You and I will see)
Who we were meant to be

All we are and all we have
Is all a gift from God that we receive
Brought to life we open up our eyes
To see the majesty and glory of the King

Even the rocks cry out
Even the heavens shout
At the sound of His Holy name
So let ev'ry voice sing out
Let ev'ry knee bow down
He's worthy of all our praise

scripture reading Isaiah 45:14-22

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today | Rolland Li

sermon: "Turn to Me and Be Saved!"

song of thanksgiving

You are God Alone

You are not a god created
By human hands
You are not a god dependent
On any mortal man
You are not a god in need of
Anything we can give
By Your plan
That's just the way it is

You are God alone from before time began
You were on Your throne You are God alone
And right now in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne You are God alone

You're unchangeable You're unshakable
You're unstoppable that's what You are
You're unchangeable You're unshakable
You're unstoppable that's what You are

You're the only God whose power
None can contend
You're the only God whose name and
Praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy
Of ev'rything we can give
You are God
That's just the way it is

benediction | Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

People's Eye Question: - How ought we to live? What is our message to the "survivors of the nations"?

Sunday March 22nd 2020

Series: God's People as a Light to the Nations

Fourth Sunday of Lent



The LORD Has Saved You!

"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

- Revelations 15:4

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

- Matthew 24:14

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Upward

'A worshipping people' - Upward

Worship: we come together corporately to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ

The Word: we submit ourselves to the Bible as our rule for faith and life

Generosity: having received from divine generosity, we overflow with generosity to the world



Inward

'transformed by the peace of God in Christ,' - Inward

Sacramental Life: our participation in the sacraments of bread and wine flow into our everyday lives

The Holy Spirit: living by the Spirit, we use His gifts to build the church and bless Vancouver

Prayerful Presence: we intercede for our homes, neighbourhoods and networks, for God to do His work



Outward

'seeking to be faithful stewards of the Kingdom.' - Outward

Covenantal Commitments: we covenant with one another to uphold, support and love one another.

Priestly Work: we see all of life as calling (as "vocatio")

Proclamation: we proclaim the Cross of Christ as the accomplishment of God's Kingdom for the world