
Wee Worship

A service for preschool children and their families

Autumn 2021

GATHERING SONG¹

This is the day!_____ This is the day!_____

This is the day_____ that the Lord has made!

Let us re - jice!_____ Let us re - jice!_____

Let us re - jice_____ and be glad in it!

OPENING PRAYER

<i>Presider</i>	Let us love God with our hearts	<i>People</i>	and our neighbors as ourselves.
<i>Presider</i>	Let us love God with our minds	<i>People</i>	and our neighbors as ourselves.
<i>Presider</i>	Let us love God with our strength	<i>People</i>	and our neighbors as ourselves.

SONG

THE LESSON OF THE DAY, FOLLOWED BY A STORY

All sing alleluia, after which the lesson is read. All repeat the alleluia, and then a story relating to the lesson is told.

A CREED *sung by all*

We be - lieve_____ in God the cre - a - tor,

We be - lieve_____ in Christ the Son. We be - lieve_____ in the

Ho - ly Spir - it; Our God is Three_____ in One.

THE PRAYERS

We pray for the church, the world, and those people who need our prayers. After each bidding, the People sing:



THE PEACE

All greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

THE OFFERTORY

The Holy Spirit inspires us to give generously, to extend Christ's mission in this place and the wider world. You can text to give using your phone. Text "SCEC" to 73256 and you will receive a return text with instructions.

SONG

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Presider and People in dialogue:

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them unto God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our Sovereign God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

We give thanks to you all-holy God, for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. So we offer our praise to you, as we sing:

The People sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

The Presider continues

Glory and praise to you, holy and living God. You sent your beloved child Jesus to enter our world as a baby. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He ate with the sad and the lost, healed the sick, and brought good news to the poor.

On the night before he died for us on the cross, he ate dinner with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to God for it, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body, which is given for you. As you eat it, remember me."

After dinner Jesus took a cup of wine, again gave thanks to God, and gave the wine to his friends to drink, saying: "Drink this, all of you, for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for the whole world for the forgiveness of sins. As you drink it, remember me."

And so we sing our story of faith:

All sing two times **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Presider continues

God of love, we offer you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. Grant that we, filled with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

All sing **Amen.**

Presider Let us now pray in the words Jesus taught us:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Silence is kept and the bread is broken.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar station.

After receiving the bread and the wine, people may return to their seats. Songs are sung during communion.

COMMUNION SONG: LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us, O Lamb of God.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us, O Lamb of God.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us, O grant us peace.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

POST-COMMUNION SONG: THANK YOU, LORD *sung by all*

Thank you, Lord.

Thank you, Lord.

Thank you, Lord.

I just want to thank you, Lord.

The Presider blesses the People.

SENDING SONG: GO NOW IN PEACE³ *sung by all*

The musical notation is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "God sur - round you Eve - ry - where, eve - ry - where you may go." The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes.

The Presider dismisses the people.

Presider **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

SOME OF THE SONGS WE LOVE TO SING

1. DOWN IN MY HEART

1. I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
(where?) down in my heart
(where?) down in my heart.
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
(where?) down in my heart to stay.
2. I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus . . .
3. I have the peace that passes understanding . . .

2. THIS LITTLE LIGHT

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

MONDAY—gave me the gift of love

TUESDAY—peace came from above

WEDNESDAY—told me to have more faith

THURSDAY—gave me a little more grace

FRIDAY—taught me to watch and pray

SATURDAY—told me just what to say

SUNDAY—gave me power divine, let that little light shine

3. JESUS IN THE MORNING

1. Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down!
2. Praise Him . . .
3. Love Him . . .
4. Serve Him . . .

4. O WHEN THE SAINTS

1. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.
2. O when that light begins to shine . . .
3. O when the saints go marching in . . .

5. WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

We are marching in the light of God.
We are praying in the light of God.
We are singing in the light of God.

6. HALLELUJAH! CLAP, CLAP, CLAP!

1. Hallelujah, clap, clap, clap!
Clap, clap, clap for God.
2. Hallelujah, stomp, stomp, stomp!
3. Hallelujah, jump, jump, jump!

Puerto Rican folk hymn, adapted

7. THANKS A LOT

Thanks a lot. Thanks for the sun in the sky.
Thanks a lot. Thanks for the clouds so high.
Thanks a lot. Thanks for whispering wind.
Thanks a lot. Thanks for the birds in the spring.
Thanks a lot. Thanks for the moonlit night.
Thanks a lot. Thanks for the stars so bright.
Thanks a lot. Thanks for the wonder in me.
Thanks a lot. Thanks for the way I feel.
Thanks for the animals. Thanks for the land.
Thanks for the people everywhere.
Thanks a lot. Thanks for all I've got.
Thanks for all I've got.

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8. ALLELU

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia! Praise ye the Lord!
Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia! Praise ye the Lord!
Praise ye the Lord, alleluia! Praise ye the Lord, alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord, alleluia! Praise ye the Lord.

9. MALO! MALO! THANKS BE TO GOD!

Malo! Malo! Thanks be to God!
Obrigado! Alleluia!
¡Gracias! Kam sa ham nida!
Malo! Malo! Thanks be to God!

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10. GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good. (sing 3 times)
God's so good to me.
God cares for me. (sing 3 times)
God's so good to me.
God's all I need. (sing 3 times)
God's so good to me.

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