

Wee Worship ■ Season of the Spirit

A service for preschool children and their families



GATHERING SONG *See box at right*

OPENING PRAYER *Adapted from The Shema*

Presider Let us love God with our hearts
People **and our neighbors as ourselves.**
Presider Let us love God with our minds
People **and our neighbors as ourselves.**
Presider Let us love God with our strength
People **and our neighbors as ourselves.**

SONG *See reverse*

THE LESSON OF THE DAY, FOLLOWED BY A STORY

Children are invited to move forward; parents are welcome, too. All sing alleluia (see box), after which the lesson is read and a story relating to the lesson is told.

A CREED

**We believe in God the Creator; we believe in Christ the Son;
we believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is Three in One.**

THE PRAYERS *Sung response © 1994 Jeffrey B. MacKnight. Used by permission.*

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

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. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/GivetoSCEC> to make your offering, or you can text to give using your phone. Text SCEC and AMOUNT to 73256 (or use the QR code in Connections) and you will receive a text with instructions.

SONG *See reverse.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Children are invited to move forward; parents are welcome, too.*

**God be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them unto God.
Let us give thanks to our Sovereign God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues. When indicated, all 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. At the words "And so we sing our story of faith" all sing:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again, again.

The Presider continues. When indicated, all sing the Lord's Prayer.

**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.**

LOVE THE LORD

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and all your strength.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and all your strength.
With all your heart and all your soul,
with all your mind and all your strength.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart . . .

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ALLELUIA

Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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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.

Respond to communion by saying "Amen."

COMMUNION SONG: JESUS CAME (SING HOSANNA)

POST-COMMUNION SONG: THANK YOU, GOD © Sara Curtin

SENDING SONG: GO NOW IN PEACE *See box*

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

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SOME OF THE SONGS WE LIKE TO SING

1. JESUS CAME (SING HOSANNA) © Sara Curtin

Jesus came to walk among us,
teach us how to love each other,
and we sing hosanna, hosanna.

1. "Drink this wine, eat this bread.
Remember me," Jesus said.
2. "Wash my feet and I'll wash yours.
Blessed are we," says the Lord.
3. God loves me. This I know.
And God loves you. Jesus told me so.

2. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR EARS

1. Thank you, God, for ears (x2)
to hear about your love. (x2)
Thank you, God, for ears (x2)
to hear about your love. (x2)
Thank you, thank you, God. (x2)
2. Thank you, God, for eyes (x2)
to read about your love. (x2) . . .
3. Thank you, God, for hands (x2)
to go and share your love. (x2) . . .

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3. SEEK YE FIRST

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia!

REFRAIN

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be
opened unto you; Allelu, Alleluia! (Refrain)

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4. I AM HOLY © Sara Curtin

1. I am holy (x2) I am precious (x2)
Because God made me this way (x2)
2. You are holy (x2) You are precious (x2)
Because God made you this way (x2)
3. We are holy (x2) We are precious (x2)
Because God made us this way (x2)

5. SIYAHAMBA / WE ARE MARCHING

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos. (x4)
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba, oooooh!
Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos.
We are marching in the light of God. (x4)
We are marching, marching, we are marching, oooooh!
We are marching in the light of God.
We are singing in the light of God . . .
We are dancing in the light of God . . .

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6. YOU'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD © Public domain

1. You've got the whole world in your hands.
2. You've got the sun and the moon . . .
3. You've got the itty bitty babies . . .
4. You've got the flowers and the trees . . .
5. You've got the oceans and the streams . . .

7. THIS LITTLE LIGHT © Public domain

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine . . .
Everywhere I go . . .
Every single day . . .
All around the world . . .

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