



WORSHIP GUIDE

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ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty, come here!

We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, come here!

We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

If your life is filled with mourning, come here!

Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Come here, sisters and brothers!

To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

PRAYER

Resurrected Lord, we do love You, help our un-love! As we worship today, transform our lives from the-way-we-were into Your true image-bearers. Commission us to Your service despite our poor catch records. Thank You that You are not finished with us yet. Amen.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

After the resurrection, when Jesus showed Himself to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberius, He did not give them a test of their faithfulness. He gave them a gift of abundance; more fish than their nets could hold. He did not preach at them or try to convince them who He was. He simply said, "Come and have breakfast," and they knew Him by His welcome. Likewise, our Lord invites us to His table of abundance and shows us what grace looks like each time we gather to remember the transformation of death into new life. Christ leaves no one out and tells us to do the same as we tend His sheep by offering the abundant welcome of God's grace. Hear now the Gospel of John.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:9-17

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Light of Love

Pastor Vicki Robinson

HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Just as Jesus did on the night before He died, take bread, bless it, break it, and share it with one another. As our bodies are nourished through a communal meal, draw closer to one another, remember Christ's sacrifice, and share this love in the world.

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

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MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

We Are Called

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jesus, we thank You for strengthening us in faith by feeding and nourishing us with Your risen life. Bless these gifts which we offer in response to Your sacrificial giving of Yourself to us. Bless each of our lives as we respond to Your challenge to follow You, sharing Your love and life with others. Amen.

DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

MUSIC FOR DEPARTING

God of This City

BENEDICTION

May God shine the light of glory into your hearts.
May Christ be with you and never leave you.
And may the Spirit renew the image of God within you as you bear God's light to the world.

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