

Order of Worship
May 2, 2021
THEME: "GOD'S MESSY FAMILY"

Prelude

Welcome

Songs of Praise: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" W&S #3176

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 every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.
Come. Come. Come.

"Hallelujah" W&S #3027

1. Your love is amazing,
steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain,
firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery,
how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded
your love carries me. (Refrain)

Refrain:

Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Your love makes me sing. (Repeat)

Your love makes me sing.
Your love makes me sing.

2. Your love is surprising,
I can feel it rising,
all the joy that's growing
deep inside of me.
Every time I see you
all your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song
rising up in me. (Refrain)

3. Your love is amazing,
steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain,
firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery,
how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded
your love carries me. (Refrain)

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Litany of Assurance

Leader: Fear not, O children of Abram and Sarai, for I am your strength and shield:

People: The armor that deflects hatred in the crusade for peace;

Leader: The coat that combats cold with the cloth of compassion;

People: The arm that screens the sun in the desire for relief;

Leader: The shoulder that braves the wind in the search for hope;

People: The eye that keeps vigil in the war against indifference;

Leader: The home that shelters the heart in the wilderness of grief;

People: The candle that gladdens the night with the promise of presence;

Leader: The song that unites the singers in the struggle for freedom;

People: The chalk that draws the line in the moment of decision;

Leader: The window that reveals deceit in the glass of truth;

People: The hand the pricks pride with the needle of humility;

Leader: The balm that heals injury in the name of mercy;

People: The faith that dares question the certainty of belief;

Leader: Fear not, O children of Abram and Sarai:

ALL: FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND SHIELD!

Scripture Genesis 15:1-6

Message “Don’t Stop Believing”

Rev. Chad Gilbertson

Communion Song “Come, Share the Lord”

verses 1-3

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1. We gather here in Jesus’ name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son
the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread;
come, drink the wine;
come, share the Lord.

3. He joins us here,
he breaks the bread,
the Lord who pours the cup
is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most
is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread;
come, drink the wine;
come, share the Lord.

2. No one is a stranger here,
everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here,
we in turn forgive all wrongs.

Holy Communion

Announcements

Benediction Song “Come, Share the Lord”

verses 4-5

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4. We are now a family
of which the Lord is head;
though unseen
he meets us here
in the breaking
of the bread.

5. We’ll gather soon where angels sing;
we’ll see the glory of our Lord
and coming King.
now we anticipate
the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread;
come, drink the wine;
come, share the Lord.

Postlude