

Worship Leaders:

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Passing the Peace**

Musical Bridge

**Call to Worship:**

Jesus came loving, Jesus came dancing;

**Jesus came singing the love songs of God;**

Jesus came laughing, Jesus came weeping;

**Fondly embracing the children of earth.**

Share in the loving, move with dancing;

**Joyfully singing the love songs of God;**

Sway with the laughing, merge with the weeping,

**Fondly embracing the children of earth;**

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**Opening Prayer**

***Hymn:*** *It’s a song of Praise to the Maker MV#30*

**It’s a song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.
It’s a song of praise to the Maker,
the grey whale sings in the sea,**

Chorus:

**And by the Spirit**

**you and I can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.**

**It’s a call of life to the Giver
when waves and waterfalls roar.
It’s a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore,**

**Chorus**

**It’s a hymn of love to the Lover,
the bumble bees hum along.
It’s a hymn of love to the Lover: the summer breeze joins the song,**

**Chorus**

**It’s the chorus of all creation,
it’s sung by all living things.
It’s the chorus of all creation,
a song the universe sings,**

**Chorus**

**Theme Time: Moments of Sheer Beauty**

***Hymn:*** *We will go with God MV#223*

**We will go with God! Ho, ho! Ho!**

**We will go with God! (2X)**

**On this day of great joy**

**We will go with God. (2X)**

**Xhosa:**

**Sizohamba naye! Ho, Ho! Ho!**

**Sizohamba naye! (2X)**

**Mgomhla wen ja bulo**

**Sizo hamba naye (2X)**

**Reading from Scripture:** Luke 10:38-42

Reflection

***Hymn:*** *Three Things I Promise MV#176*

**Three things I promise, Holy God,**

**In age and youth, in life and death:**

**To bless your Name,**

**And cling to Christ,**

**And listen for the Spirit’s breath.**

**Your love unfolded time and space,**

**And life, and all that life became,**

**And so, with thankful heart and voice,**

**Through good and ill,**

**O bless your Name.**

**I follow, serve, and cling to Christ**

**Amid our culture’s tides and trends,**

**For here your Name is most revealed:**

**Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.**

**Enlivened as the Spirit moves**

**To cleanse, awaken, and renew,**

**I pray that justice, peace, and truth,**

**May seed and grow in all I do.**

**If I should live when vigour fades,**

**And fimily and friends are gone,**

**Three acts of loving faith remain**

**When days are slow, and work is done.**

**Revive and guide me Living God.**

**As day by day, until my death.**

**I bless your Name, and cling to Christ,**

**And listen for the Spirit’s breath.**

***The Offering and Dedication***

***Hymn:*** *We give our thanks MV#187*

**We give our thanks to God,
we give our thanks to God,
we give our thanks to God,
we give our thanks to God.**

 **Reamo leboga,**

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**Reamo leboga,**

**We pray:**

**Creator, we deeply sense**

**the pulse of creation,**

**the rhythm of your breath, our breath,**

**we thank you for all that you are for us**

**and all of creation. Amen and amen.**

**We gather in silence.**

**We gather in Prayer including:**

***Our Mother, Father in heaven,***

***hallowed be your name.***

***Your kingdom come,***

***your will be done on earth***

***as in heaven.***

***Give us today our daily bread,***

***forgive us our sins, as we forgive***

***those who sin against us.***

***Save us from the time of trial***

***and deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power,***

***and the glory are yours,***

***now and forever. Amen.***

***Hymn:*** *Called by Earth and Sky MV#135*

Chorus:

**Called by earth and sky
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,**

**treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.**

**Precious these waters,
endless seas,
deep ocean’s dream,
waters of healing,
rivers of rain,
the wash of love again.**

**Chorus**

**Precious this gift,
the air we breathe,
wind born and free.
Breath of the Spirit,
blow through this place,
our gathering and our grace.**

**Chorus**

**Precious these mountains,
ancient sands,
vast fragile land.
Seeds of our wakening,
rooted and strong.
Creation’s faithful song.**

**Chorus**

**Precious the fire
that lights our way,
bright dawning day.
Fire of passion,
sorrows undone,
our faith and justice one.**

**Chorus**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

***Sung Blessing:*** *Dance with the Spirit**MV#156*

**Dance with the Spirit**

**early in the morning,**

**walk with the Spirit**

**throughout the long day;**

**work and hope for the new life a-borning,**

**listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**