New Song
Sunday, March 15, 2020 5:30 pm

Confession and Forgiveness
During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Merciful God,
you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Gathering
We come together to offer up praise and thanksgiving to God, our creator. Join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord as we gather to worship!

Because Of Your Love
As we come into Your presence
   We remember ev'ry blessing
That You've poured out so freely from above
   Lifting gratitude and praises
For compassion so amazing
   Lord we've come to give You thanks
For all You've done

Because of Your love we're forgiven
Because of Your love our hearts are clean
   We lift You up with songs of freedom
Forever we're changed because of Your love

Repeat from the beginning

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Cry Of My Heart

Chorus
It is the cry of my heart
   To follow You
It is the cry of my heart
   To be close to You
It is the cry of my heart
   To follow
   All of the days of my life

   Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
   So I can walk in Your truth
   Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
   And make me wholly devoted to You

   To Chorus

   Open my eyes so I can see
   The wonderful things that You do
   Open my heart up more and more
   And make it wholly devoted to You

   To Chorus

Word
We listen to God’s word proclaimed: in our everyday lives, in the Bible, and in song.

God’s Word
John 4:5-42

Scripture Interpretation

Our Response to the Word

Living Waters
Are you thirsty Are you empty
   Come and drink these living waters
   Tired and broken Peace unspoken
   Rest beside these living waters
Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

**Chorus**
There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

**To Chorus**

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

**Chorus**
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There our hope is secure
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Praise the Lord of living waters
There our hope is secure
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We profess our faith:
I Believe in Jesus

Marc Nelson

I believe in Jesus,
I believe he is the Son of God
I believe he died and rose again
I believe he paid for us all.
And I believe that he’s here now,
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

I believe in you, Lord.
I believe you are the Son of God.
I believe you died and rose again
I believe you paid for us all.
And I believe that you’re here now,
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

Praying for God’s People

Prayers reflect the wideness of God's mercy for the whole world. We begin with a time to share prayer concerns. Tonight we sing these verses as a response to the prayer petitions:

Hear Our Cry

After the first petition, sing verse 1
The tide of prayer is rising a deeper passion burning
Hear our cry O hear our cry Jesus come
Hear our cry O hear our cry Jesus come

After the second petition, sing verse 2
We lift our eyes with longing to see Your kingdom coming
Hear our cry O hear our cry Jesus come
Hear our cry O hear our cry Jesus come
After the third petition, sing verse 3
The streets of teeming cities cry out for healing rivers
Hear our cry O hear our cry Jesus come
Hear our cry O hear our cry Jesus come

Giving back to God
In thanksgiving for what God has first given us, we offer up a portion of our time, talents, and material possessions. You may place money in the bindi bag or hold your hand over it in prayer and offer up your time and talents to God this week.

We Give You Thanks
We bless You Creator Provider we bless You
We bless You Redeemer oh Jesus we bless You
By the means of grace and the hope of glory

Chorus
And Almighty God Father of mercies
We give You thanks
For all Your goodness for how You love us
We give You we give You thanks

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Meal
We share Communion, God's meal of grace. All are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. We eat the communion meal as a sign of our unity in Christ and his presence among us.
Sharing the Lord’s Supper
In the night in which he was betrayed, Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord’s Prayer
Our 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.

Sharing the Meal
We believe that Christ is present through this meal of bread and wine. Please come forward and receive a piece of bread from the person at the head of the aisle. He or she will say, “The body of Christ, given for you.” You may respond “Amen” if you wish. Then move to the person holding the cup of wine and dip the bread into the cup of wine before you eat it. The person holding the cup will say, “The blood of Christ, shed for you.” You may respond “Amen” again if you wish. We serve wheat bread and non-alcoholic wine. Children who do not yet commune may come forward to receive a blessing.

Song During the Meal
All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

We sing
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Prayer after Communion
Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our offering, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sending

The River Is Here
Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here

Chorus
The river of God sets our feet a-dancing
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice for the river is here

The river of God is teeming with life
And all who touch it can be revived
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord

To Chorus
Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son

To Chorus
Repeat Verse 1 and Chorus
Blessing
God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

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Go in Peace to Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God !!!

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