
Wee Worship

A service for preschool children and their families

Summer 2021

GATHERING SONG ¹



Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here;
Je - sus, we are here; we are here, here— for you.

OPENING PRAYER

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON OF THE DAY, FOLLOWED BY A STORY

Reading and teaching from the appointed scripture of the day.

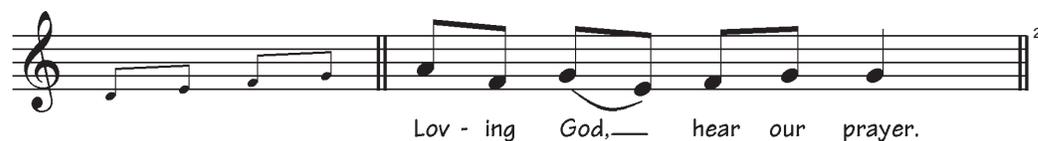
A CREED *sung by all*



We be - lieve— in God the cre - a - tor,
We be - lieve_ in Christ the Son. We be - lieve_ in the
Ho - ly Spir - it; Our God is Three— in One.

THE PRAYERS

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



Lov - ing 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. You can text to give using your phone. Text "SCEC" to 73256 and you will receive a return text with instructions.

SONG

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Presider and People in dialogue:

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them unto God.

Presider Let us give thanks to our Sovereign God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

We give thanks to you all-holy God, for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. So we offer our praise to you, as we sing:

The People 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

Glory and praise to you, holy and living God. You sent your beloved child Jesus to enter our world as a baby. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He ate with the sad and the lost, healed the sick, and brought good news to the poor.

On the night before he died for us on the cross, he ate dinner with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to God for it, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body, which is given for you. As you eat it, remember me."

After dinner Jesus took a cup of wine, again gave thanks to God, and gave the wine to his friends to drink, saying: "Drink this, all of you, for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for the whole world for the forgiveness of sins. As you drink it, remember me."

And so we sing our story of faith:

All sing two times:

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

The Presider continues

God of love, we offer you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. Grant that we, filled with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

Presider Let us now pray in the words Jesus taught us:
 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.

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. After receiving the bread and the wine, people may return to their seats. Songs are sung during communion.

COMMUNION SONG: TASTE AND SEE ⁴

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are: "Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord." The second staff repeats the same melody and lyrics. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

POST COMMUNION SONG: THANK YOU, LORD *sung by all*

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord." The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The Presider blesses the People.

SONG: GO NOW IN PEACE *sung by all*

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

The Presider dismisses the people.

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SOME OF THE SONGS WE LOVE TO SING

1. DOWN IN MY HEART

1. I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
(where?) down in my heart
(where?) down in my heart.
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
(where?) down in my heart to stay.
2. I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus . . .
3. I have the peace that passes understanding . . .

2. THIS LITTLE LIGHT

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Hide it under a bushel?
No! I'm gonna let it shine . . .
3. Don't you go and pfft! it out;
I'm gonna let it shine . . .
4. Gonna take my light around the world;
I'm gonna let it shine . . .

3. O WHEN THE SAINTS

1. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.
2. O when that light begins to shine . . .
3. O when the saints go marching in . . .

4. WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

We are marching in the light of God.
We are praying in the light of God.
We are singing in the light of God.

5. HALLELUJAH! CLAP, CLAP, CLAP!

1. Hallelujah, clap, clap, clap!
Clap, clap, clap for God.
2. Hallelujah, stomp, stomp, stomp!
3. Hallelujah, jump, jump, jump!

Puerto Rican folk hymn, adapted

6. JESUS IN THE MORNING

1. Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down!
2. Praise Him . . .
3. Love Him . . .
4. Serve Him . . .

6. THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made.

Words: Psalm 118:24

7. ALLELU

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia! Praise ye the Lord!
Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia! Praise ye the Lord!
Praise ye the Lord, alleluia! Praise ye the Lord, alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord, alleluia! Praise ye the Lord.

8. YOU'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD

1. You've got the whole world in your hands . . .
2. You've got the brothers and the sisters . . .
3. You've got the mommies and the daddie . . .
4. You've got the whole world in your hands . . .

10. GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good (sing 3 times)
God's so good to me.
God cares for me (sing 3 times)
God's so good to me.
God's all I need (sing 3 times)
God's so good to me.

African-American spiritual

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