



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP—from a 5th century liturgy

Worthy of praise from every mouth,

 worthy of confession from every tongue,

worthy of worship from every creature,

is your glorious name, O triune God.

For you created the world in your grace,

**and by your compassion you saved the
 world.**

To your majesty, O God,
ten thousand times ten thousand bow down
and adore,
singing and praising without ceasing, and
saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
 heaven and earth are full of your praises.**

Hosanna in the highest!

HYMN #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Gracious God, companion and guide,
we would be lost without your direction—
wanderers in wildernesses
of our own making.

We praise you for dealing so graciously
with your people in the past,
when you guided them to freedom
and a promised new life.

We are heirs of that promise fulfilled in Jesus.
Through him, you have established for us
a calling and direction for our lives
and as we follow Jesus,
our lives are blessed with fruitfulness.
Life-giving God, may this time of worship
be a joyful response
of praise and thanksgiving
for all that you have done,
for all that you are doing,
and for all that you will continue to do
for us and all people
through the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**RESPONSE #700 *I'm Gonna Live
So God Can Use Me***

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Gracious God,
forgive us when we fail to respond
to your call with faith.

**Through your Spirit
 we stand in the assurance
 of your acceptance.**

Forgive us when we are shackled
by our narrow understandings of discipleship
and our clouded sense of purpose.

**Through your Spirit
we are drawn into the illumination
of your empowering love.**

Forgive us when we are frightened
of the future or pull back
from the invitation of your calling.

Forgive us when we fail to sense
your presence in our past,
to acknowledge your grace
in the present moment,
and to trust you for our future.

In faith, we offer ourselves in discipleship.

We stand together as your disciples.

We seek renewed and renewing faith.

Teach us now, through your Spirit.

(time for silent prayers and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We, too, are a part of God's purpose
for renewal and restoration in the world.
We are called, through Christ Jesus,
to strive for renewal,
but we are not called to do this work alone—
we have each other,
and the One who calls us to follow him
will surely equip us for all we are asked to do
in Christ's name.
God will empower us to attain all the potential
God has placed within us.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #308 *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 6:1-8 and
Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE Jesus Calling

HYMN #751 *From the Nets of Our Labors*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.*

HYMN #543 *O Christ, Surround Me*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John
20:21