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“GIVE TO THE WORLD WHAT IS THE WORLD’S, GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS GOD’S

Gathering Music

Welcome & Greeting

People tremble and a tremor runs through the whole earth
when confronted with the majestic power of God.

We praise God’s great and holy name.

For God’s love for the world is revealed

in acts of justice and righteousness.

We bow down before God’s holy presence.

We praise God for the Word made flesh

present among us, full of grace and truth.

Awesome and majestic God, your creative power, your glory and holiness were experienced by your people of old as clouds and fire guiding them to freedom. They believed that no one could see your face and live. How blessed are we, for you have revealed your face to us in Jesus - the human face of your love. You also equip us for our journey through life and beyond, by breathing new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We praise and adore you, O God, for making our lives so special, by choosing to share your life with us in and through Jesus. May this time of worship and the service of our lives reveal our thanksgiving and our wonder that you should so care for us.

This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen

Songs of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

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Light of the world You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you

Hope of a life spent with You

Refrain: **Here I am to worship**

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You’re my God

You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love’s sake became poor

Refrain: **Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(Repeat twice)**

Refrain: **Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
(Repeat Refrain)**

Here I am to worship. Here I am to worship

Awesome God

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**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God
*Repeat***

**Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God**

Confessing Our Sin

Merciful God, we acknowledge that the major marks of Jesus' ministry were love, compassion and mercy. If we are to imitate Jesus, then these marks will be clearly visible in our lives. When our lives are marked with values and attitudes which fall far short of Christ's;

Forgive us.

We confess that even with the knowledge that we have been loved so much, we have not yet learned to love as fully as Jesus did. When we substitute ideas and words about love for its practice, and then find ourselves wondering what is missing in our lives;

Forgive us.

Jesus demonstrated how deeply his life was marked with compassion through his willingness to enter into the pain of others and share their suffering - even at cost to himself.

We confess that even with the knowledge that we have been cared for so compassionately, we have not yet learned to care as fully as Jesus did. Jesus spoke mercy; lived love; and embodied compassion.

We pray, O God, that these qualities which so marked Jesus' life will be impressed on our lives and our witness so that we do not just imitate his life, we live it.

This we pray in his name. Amen

Statement of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Holy Communion – Words of Distribution and Invitation

All who have gathered in Jesus' name and believe in his "real presence" in the bread and wine are invited to commune.

We will commune by intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) and use a "walk-thru" style for Communion – please come down the center aisle, receive the sacrament, and return to your seat by going to the left (north) side aisle.

Blessing

Sending Music

Our God Reigns

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**How lovely on the mountains are the feet of them
Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, our God reigns!**

Chorus: **Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reigns!**

**He had no stately form, He had no majesty,
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised and we took no account of Him,
Yet now He reigns with the Most High. *Chorus***

**Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty,
He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.
Yes, we know, He is alive. *Chorus***

Sharing of Gifts

Please place your gifts in box, send them to the parish office, or use Tithe.ly (electronic giving).

**“GIVE TO THE WORLD WHAT IS THE WORLD’S...
AND GIVE TO THE WORLD
WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN US TO SHARE!”**