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Worship Gathering
Kingdom Manifesto 9
November 12, 2017

Gathering as the Body

Announcements / Call to Worship / Silence

Opening Prayers

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song: Psalm 126

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord / Restore us, O Lord

*Although we are weeping
Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom
For the day You will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry
Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
Will go out with songs of joy*

The nations will say, "He has done great things!"
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord / Restore us, O Lord

Blessing of the Children

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

[sung]: **Restore us, O Lord / Restore us, O Lord**

Scripture Reading *2 Samuel 12:1-7a*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

[sung]: **Restore us, O Lord / Restore us, O Lord**

Responsive Psalm Reading *Psalms 133*

How good and pleasant it is

when God's people live together in unity!

**It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.**

It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.

**For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.**

[sung]: **Restore us, O Lord / Restore us, O Lord**

Scripture Reading *James 2:11-12*

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Gospel Reading *Matthew 7:1-6*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Prayers of the People

Lord, teach me to live in humble compassion in my _____.

We want to be a people who love and discern wisely.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Welcoming One Another in Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayers Around the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


It is right to give him thanks and praise!

...Therefore today we join with saints and angels in the chorus of praise that sounds now in heaven, lifting our voices to magnify you, saying:




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

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heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the

15



high - est! Bless-ed is__ he__ who comes in the name

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__ of the Lord._____ Ho - san - na in the high -

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est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!_____

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

...Because you are one with us, O Christ,
make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us:



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, And
Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And
hal - low - ed be thy name, thy king - dom
for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for -
come, thy will be done, (on) earth as it is in
give, those who, on earth as it is in
heav'n. And lead us not in to temp - ta - tion
us.
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For thine is the king - dom, and the
pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and
ev - er. A - men.

...Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All are welcome to come to the Lord's table. All baptized Christians may come with open hands to receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and take communion.

Those who are not baptized may come with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing. (And let us know if you're interested in being baptized!)

Song: Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

Song: Us For Them

When the lines are drawn
When you're in or out
When it's us or them
And we shame the doubt

It is all a lie
All we ever really need is love
There's no need to shed more blood
Look upon the cross
Look upon the cross

*See the face of Christ
See the mercy in His eyes
Every valley shall be lifted high
Now our enemies are blessed
The heavy laden rest
For His judgment is love
His judgment is love*

There is no more guilt
There is no more shame
All our darkest sin
All our deepest pain
Blessed are the poor
All the lonely, broken, lost, and torn
See a kingdom comes to us
A war that's fought with love
Our only war is love

*Prepare the way of the Lord
Wielding mercy like a sword
Every mountaintop will be made low
Know, He holds the earth like dust
And his judgment comes to us
And his judgment is love
His judgment is love*

We will not fight their wars
We will not fall in line
Cause if it's us or them
It's us for them
It's us for them
We reject the either/or
They can't define us anymore
Cause if it's us or them
It's us for them
It's us for them

Post-Communion Prayer

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song: Have Mercy On Me

The goodness of the Lord is the kindness of the Lord
With ev'ry breath we take the gift of life and grace
The power of the Lord is the meekness of the Lord
Who bore humanity with brave humility

*Let Your mercy flow through us, Your mercy Your mercy
Let Your mercy flow through us, Your mercy Your mercy*

The beauty of the Lord is the suff'ring of the Lord
Is Christ upon a tree stripped of dignity
The glory of the Lord is the mercy of the Lord
Gives life for us to see a new humanity

*When they see us, May they see Your mercy Your mercy
When they know us, May they know Your mercy Your mercy*

Bless the hands and feet of those who serve in need
Of the broken and ashamed
Bless the weary soul the Lord will make us whole
God speak peace to those afraid
May the words we speak build a bridge for peace
Your loving-kindness shows the way
Open up our doors
Giving refuge for all the weary and afraid

Sending into Mission

Sending & Blessing

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In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

Thanks be to God.



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