

# GATHERING

PRELUDE—Ensemble

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS CONSPIRACY

*The root of “conspire” is “breathe together.”*

God’s Spirit—God’s breath—hovered over the waters, and creation began. All life began in water and Spirit. All life depends on water and Spirit for life. They are fuel for the furnace of life within us.

Christ offers living waters of abundant life, flowing from his pierced side. Christ gives living Spirit which is his own breath, the breath of God exhaled on the cross.

And yet, we turn away.

**We confess we act like we do not need water or Spirit. Like water and Spirit is not enough.**

**We repent. Now we reimmerge ourselves in you, O God. In water, in Spirit.**

**Depths of Love, as we breathe into the place within us where breath meets blood, where Spirit meets body, reunite our small life with your all-embracing Life.**

*Time breathing together with God.*

Let go of all that separates you. Starting with who you think you are, And continuing with all you think you’ve done wrong, And all you think you’ve done right.

God let it all go to hold onto you. You are forgiven. You are reunited.

Keep breathing together. Stay immersed together. In the union of breath and blood, body and Spirit, our body and the body of Christ.

Listen for a word from here. Now live your life from here.  
**Amen.**



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,  
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,  
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom,

I



I will lift you from all your fear.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see.  
 heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 am the peace the world can - not give.

(2) In the



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be  
 shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.  
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here.  
 Come and rest in me.  
 all will know my name.  
 up, now walk and live!

To stanza 2

To refrain

To refrain

To refrain



Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine."

To stanzas 3 and 4

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

# TEXAS KYRIE

**REFRAIN**

L: Lord have mer-cy\_\_\_\_ Christ have mer-cy\_\_\_\_  
 C: Lord have mer-cy\_\_\_\_ Christ have mer-cy\_\_\_\_

L: We pray for peace from a - bove We pray for our sal va - tion.  
 L: We pray for peace in the world, We pray for well-ness in your  
 church, We pray for the u - ni - ty of all.  
 L: We pray for this ho - ly place. We pray for all who ga - ther here.  
 L: Oh Lord help us, save us, Oh Lord com-fort and de-fend us.

**AMEN**

L: A - men\_\_\_\_ A - men\_\_\_\_  
 C: A - men\_\_\_\_ A - men\_\_\_\_

to REFRAIN  
 to REFRAIN  
 to CHORUS  
 to AMEN

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE WITH BLESSING READER

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,  
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup>**Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE



Piano

Re - turn to the Lord, re - turn to the Lord re - turn to the Lord your

God for He is gra-cious and mer - ci - ful, slow to an-ger and a - bounding in stead fast love.

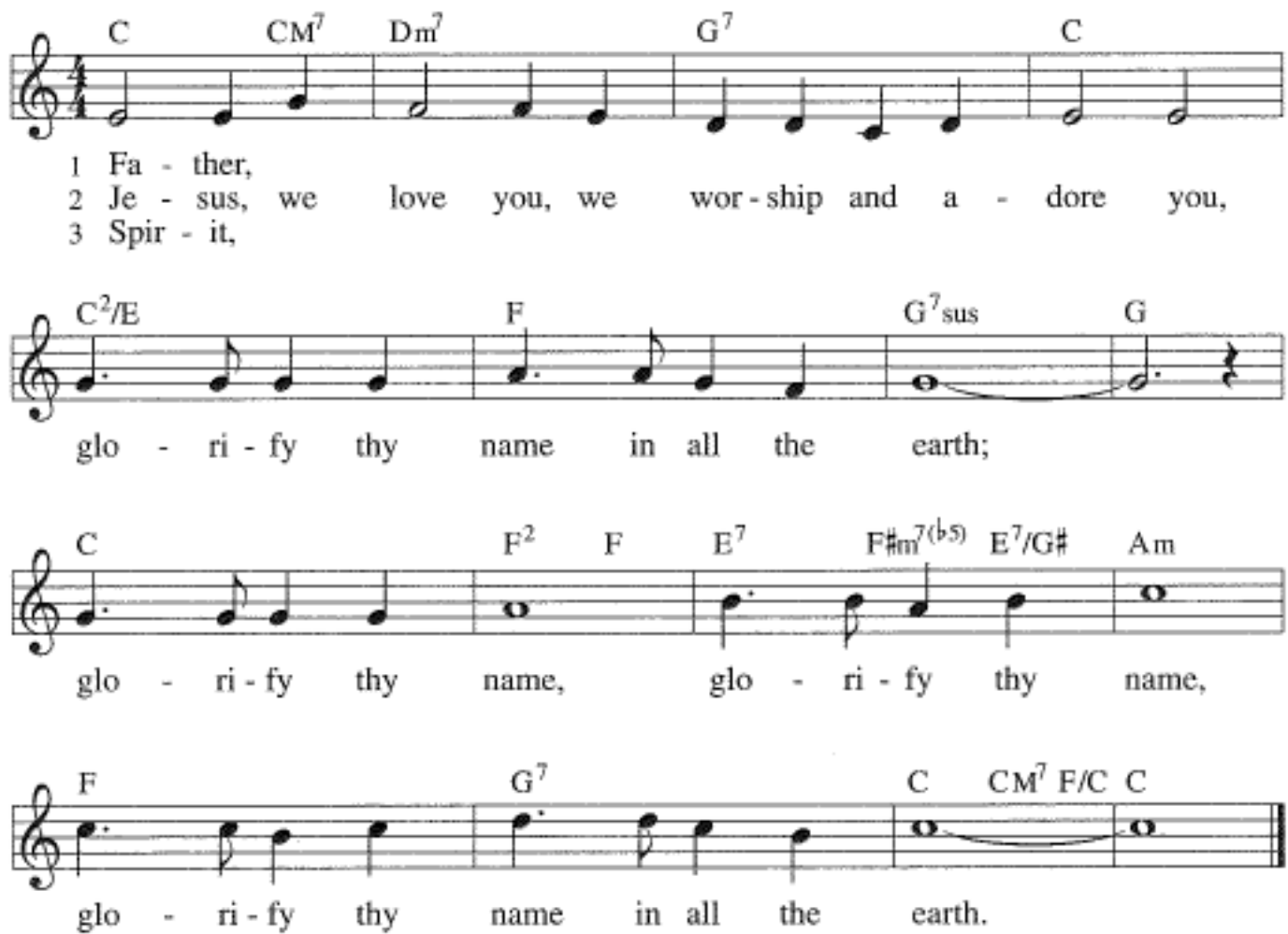
## GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Clark Olson-Smith



1 Fa - ther,  
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,  
3 Spir - it,

glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;

glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,

glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEAL

### OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY W&P 35 *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Musical score for the hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" (W&P 35). The score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be re - newed. So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you." The chords are: F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Bb, Gm, C7sus, C7, F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Gm, F/A, C, F, Am7, Dm7, Am7, Dm7, Gm7, Gm/D, C7sus, C7, F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Gm, F/A, C, F.

### COMMUNION CONSPIRACY

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



...with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

...into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

...with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

...we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**—prayed slowly with children

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

**LAMB OF GOD**





COMMUNION SONG

*Children of the Heavenly Father*  
Adult Handbells

Cathy Moglebust

COMMUNION SONG

*I Surrender All*  
Ensemble

Judson W. VanDeVenter &  
Winfield S. Weeden

COMMUNION SONG ELW 752 *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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At the foot of the cross, I can hard - ly take it in,  
that the King of all cre - a - tion was  
dy - ing for my sin; and the pain and ag - o - ny,  
and the thorns that pierced your head, and the  
hard - ness of my sin - ful heart that left you there for dead.  
And, oh, what mer - cy I have found at the  
cross of Cal - va - ry; I will nev - er know your lone -  
li - ness, all on ac - count of me. And I will  
bow my knee be - fore your throne, 'cause your love has set me  
free; and I will give my life to you, dear Lord, and

praise your maj - es - ty, and praise your  
maj - es - ty, and praise your maj - es - ty.

Text: Derek Bond  
Music: AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS, Derek Bond  
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## COMMUNION SONG W&P 152 *We Remember You*

In bro - ken bread and the cup that we share, we re -  
mem - ber you. In bro - ken bread and the  
cup that we share, we re - mem - ber you.  
We re - mem - ber you, Je - sus. We re -  
mem - ber your love for us. We re - mem - ber the  
blood you shed. We re - mem - ber you.

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG ACS 987

Guide My Feet

Leader

All

1 Guide my feet  
2 Hold my hand  
3 Stand by me while I run this race.  
4 I'm your child  
5 Search my heart

Guide my feet  
Hold my hand  
Stand by me while I run this race.  
I'm your child  
Search my heart

Guide my feet  
Hold my hand  
Stand by me while I run this race,  
I'm your child  
Search my heart

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: GUIDE MY FEET, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live from the place where Spirit meets body. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE—Ensemble

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