

Order Of Worship #1

+ *God Gathers Us in His Presence* +

+Invocation

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked on us at our baptism.

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
People: **Father, Son and Holy Spirit,**

Leader: who forgives all our sin,
People: **whose mercy endures forever. Amen.**

+Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

People: **Have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned from You and sinned.
We are truly sorry and humbly repent.
In Your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

Leader: Turn us again to You,

People: **and uphold us by Your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve You,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us
even when we were sinners,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace we have been saved.
Our sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power
through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
People: **Amen.**

+ *God Gives Us the Gift of His Word* +

+ **A Song of Praise May Be Sung-** *Jesus is Coming Back Someday*

+ Psalm 95 Litany

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: You are our ROCK, O God!

Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

People: You are to be PRAISED, O God!

Leader: The Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: You are EXALTED, O God!

Leader: In His hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

People: You are MIGHTY, O God!

Leader: The sea is His for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

People: You are all POWERFUL, O God!

Leader: Come, let us bow down and worship. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

People: You are WORTHY, O God!

Leader: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

People: You are our good SHEPHERD, O God!

Leader: Praise to You, O God, our Redeemer.

People: AMEN.

+ The Scripture Reading

+ The Message

+ We Respond to God's Word with Thankful Hearts +

+ A Song of Praise May Be Sung- *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown Him with Many Crowns;
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heavenly anthem
Drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who dies for thee,
And Hail Him as thy matchless King

Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him Fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
For He is king of all.

+ The Prayers

Leader: Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Leader: Almighty God, help us to put into practice what we have learned from You today. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Leader: If it be Your will, send forth missionaries from Your church to all corners of the world, carrying with them words of peace. Gather all of Your people in mission to proclaim God's Good News of Jesus. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Send Your Spirit of gentleness to all who are struggling. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Give grateful hearts to all who enjoy freedom in the world. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and joining in the prayer He taught us to pray...*Our Father...*

+ *God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve Him* +

+ **The Blessing**

Leader: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in Him.
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

+ **A Song of Sending May Be Sung-** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

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Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory

Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
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Lord, and let there be light