



# Guitar Worship

**Oct. 22, 2023**

**Full Service Guitar Bulletin**

**Welcome to Faith and thank you for worshipping with us!**

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## GATHERING

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

*(2 times)*

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us  
As we gather may we glorify Your name  
Knowing well that as our hearts  
Begin to worship  
We'll be blessed because we came  
We'll be blessed because we came

“As We Gather”

PRAISE #16

### Gathering Hymn

#### Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I Am

#### Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

“We Will Glorify”

#### Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

#### Verse 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I Am

W&P #154

## Greeting

A: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the unity of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you!**

A: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**C: a people holy to the LORD our God.**

A: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

A: One does not live by bread alone,

**C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

## Prayer Requests

A: Any prayer requests?

**The Hymn of Praise** “We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise” W&P #150  
(2 times)

**We bring the sacrifice of praise**

**And we offer up to You**

**Into the house of the Lord**

**The sacrifices of thanksgiving**

**We bring the sacrifice of praise**

**And we offer up to You**

**Into the house of the Lord**

**The sacrifices of joy**

## Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

A: Let us pray.

**C: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

## WORD

### First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

*The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the LORD has anointed to end Israel's exile. The LORD makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this LORD as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the LORD claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped

to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
<sup>2</sup>I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

## **Psalm**

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
<sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**  
<sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory among the nations  
and God's wonders among all peoples.  
<sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
more to be feared than all gods.**  
<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.  
<sup>6</sup>**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

<sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

[ <sup>10</sup>**Tell it out among the nations: “The LORD is king!  
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge  
the peoples with equity.”**

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is  
therein.

<sup>12</sup>**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD,  
for you come to judge the earth.**

<sup>13</sup>You will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with your truth.

## **Second Reading**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols,

to serve a living and true God,<sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

L: Holy wisdom, holy word.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Kid's Time

**Gospel Acclamation** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

(2 times)

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

## Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.*

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

**Sermon Song**

"Glorify Thy Name"

W&P #42

## Verse 1

Father we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

## Verse 2

Jesus we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

## Verse 3

Spirit we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

## Response to the Word (*Creed*)

WOV p.49

- A: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.  
C: **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.** (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)  
A: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by  
The power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

*Confession & Forgiveness*

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; *Jude 20*

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God; *Jude 21*

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: *2 Cor. 5:17*

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold everything has become new!**

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection and self examination.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: The almighty and merciful God grants you pardon, forgiveness, and release from all your sins.

**C: Amen**

## **The Prayers of the Church**

Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Faithful God, your Spirit animates the church throughout the world and binds believers near and far into the body of Christ. Equip us for the work of faith, and enlarge our hearts for the labor of love. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creating God, the sea roars, the earth rejoices, and the heavens are glad at the wonder of all you have made. Bless the work of ecologists and conservationists and all those who safeguard the riches of creation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, your rule and authority is over the cosmos. As you once worked through the ruler Cyrus for the good of your people,

accomplish your purposes through the work of elected leaders and public servants (*especially*). Guide them with your wisdom and compassion. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Caring God, your arms enfold all who are lonely, oppressed, despairing, sick, and suffering (*especially*). Pour out your abundant mercy on all whom this world has neglected, abandoned, and forgotten, that they may know your joy. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, all our life belongs to you. When earthly idols threaten to lead your church astray, remind us that you alone are the source of our eternal hope. Direct the work of church treasurers, councils, and all who manage financial matters. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Everlasting God, the saints of every age have sung your praise and shared your word. We give you thanks for their witness and pray that we may join them as citizens of your unending kingdom. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## **Passing of the Peace**

**P:** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.     **C:** And also with you.

## **The Offering**

“What Have We to Offer?”

DATH #20

**1 What have we to offer?  
What have we to share?  
Coins from the coffer,  
hearts filled with care.  
God will not falter;  
so let us dare  
lay it at the altar there.**

**dreams of what we're after;  
promises of when.  
Lay it at the altar then.**

**2 What have we to offer?  
What have we to bring?  
Love, ripe with laughter;  
hope that we can sing;**

**3 What have we to offer?  
What have we to give?  
Eyes that are wide open;  
lies that we won't live;  
truth that must be spoken;  
justice somehow.  
Lay it at the altar now.**



**4 What have we to offer?  
What have we to give?**

**Lives we will live.**

### **Offering Prayer**

**A:** Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **MEAL**

### **Words of Institution**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, ...  
... almighty Father, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4

**P:** Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### **Distribution**

## **SENDING**

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

**P:** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ nourish your soul and fill you with his grace now and forever!

**C: Amen**

**Post-Communion Canticle** “The Trees Of The Field” W&P #138  
(2 times)

**You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace**

**The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap will clap their hands**

**And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

A: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen**

### **Benediction**

P: Go from this meal knowing that God blesses you and keeps you.  
That God's face shines on you and is gracious to you. That God looks on you with great favor and gives you peace.

**C: Amen**

### **Announcements**

**Sending Song**      "The Montana Blessing"      FLCB-unknown

May your visions be as boundless as the breadth of our sky.  
May your souls have the strength of our mountains.  
May your lives be as peaceful as our gently falling snow.  
And your days be as many as our trees.

May your service flow as freely as the rivers of our lands.  
May your kindness be as golden as our wheat fields.  
May your faith be as strong as our Ponderosa pines.  
And your love be as broad as our prairies.

May your visions be as boundless as the breadth of our sky.  
May your souls have the strength of our mountains.  
May your lives be as peaceful as our gently falling snow.  
And your days be as many as our trees.

## **Dismissal**

A: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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