

Territory of the People
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Together . . . Into a New Creation

WORSHIP BOOKLET (Friday and Saturday)



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FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP

We gather for these meetings in both Shulus and Merritt on traditional Nlaka'pamux territory. As partner Anglicans, we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of healing and reconciliation. All my relations.

WE SING TOGETHER

 I will sing, I will sing, a song unto the Lord
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Alleluia, Glory to the Lord

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We will come, we will come as one before the Lord
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Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Join hands, and hearts, and praise God's Holy name
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Alleluia Glory to the Lord.
American Traditional

 I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift,
Though heavy, oft with drenching spray, and torn with many a rift;
If hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use,

I'll seek the seas at His behest, and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,
Until with braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years;
If cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be;
Lord, let me feel Thy freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget Thy love and how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood red flag above; it bears Thy name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way, Thou wilt not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift

Traditional

 DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE. DRAW IT WIDER STILL.
LET THIS BE OUR SONG, NO ONE STANDS ALONE,
STANDING SIDE BY SIDE, DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE.

God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call.

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.

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Opening Responses

Leader: Peace on each one who comes in need,

ALL: PEACE ON EACH ONE WHO COMES IN JOY.

Leader: Peace on each one who offers prayers,
ALL: PEACE ON EACH ONE WHO OFFERS SONG.
Leader: Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,
ALL: PEACE OF THE SPIRIT, THE TRIUNE ONE.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Thanks be to you O Christ,
ALL: FOR THE MANY GIFTS YOU HAVE BESTOWED ON US,
EACH DAY AND NIGHT, EACH SEA AND LAND,
EACH WEATHER FAIR, EACH CALM, EACH WILD.
Leader: Each night may we remember your mercy
given so gently and generously.
ALL: EACH THING WE HAVE RECEIVED, FROM YOU IT CAME;
EACH THING FOR WHICH WE HOPE,
FROM YOUR LOVE IT WILL COME;
EACH THING WE ENJOY, IT IS OF YOUR BOUNTY;
EACH THING WE ASK, COMES OF YOUR DISPOSING.
Leader: O God, from whom each thing that is, freely flows,
ALL: GRANT THAT NO TIE OVER STRICT, NO TIE OVER DEAR,
MAY BE BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THIS WORLD, AMEN.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Leader: O God, as these words are read,
ALL: IN OUR HEARTS MAY WE FEEL YOUR PRESENCE.

A Reading from John's Gospel (Please remain seated)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light,

but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Hear what the Spirit says to all people **Thanks be to God**

Quiet reflection

WE SING TOGETHER

 The water is wide and I can't cross over
And neither have I wings to fly
Build me a boat that can carry two
And both shall row My love and I

There is a ship and it sails on the sea
loaded deep as deep can be
But not as deep as the love I'm in
I know not if I sink or swim

I leaned my back up against an oak
Thinkin' it was a trusty tree
But first it bent and then it broke
just like my own false love to me

Oh love is gentle and love is kind
Gay as a jewel when first it's new

But love grows old and waxes cold
And fades away like the morning dew

The water is wide and I can't cross over
And neither have I wings to fly wings
Build me a boat that can carry two
And both shall row My love and I
Folk Traditional

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ALL: WE BELIEVE, O GOD OF ALL GODS,
THAT YOU ARE THE ETERNAL GOD OF LIFE,
WE BELIEVE, O GOD OF ALL GODS,
THAT YOU ARE THE ETERNAL GOD OF LOVE.

Left Side: We believe, O God and Maker of all creation,
That you are the creator of the high heavens,
That you are the creator of the deep seas,
That you are the creator of the stable earth.

Right Side: We believe, O God of all the peoples,
That you created our souls and set their warp,
That you created our bodies and gave them breath,
That you made us in your own image.

ALL: WE ARE GIVING YOU WORSHIP WITH OUR WHOLE LIVES,
WE ARE GIVING YOU ASSENT WITH OUR WHOLE POWER,
WE ARE GIVING YOU OUR EXISTENCE WITH OUR WHOLE MIND,
WE ARE GIVING YOU KNEELING WITH OUR WHOLE DESIRE.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. **Amen.**

Loving and Faithful God, through the ages, you have nourished your people who have come to you for guidance; Lead and direct us in our present journey, that we may discern the way ahead as the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior; By your Spirit, help us to preserve the best of what we were, enable us to let go all that hinders love of you, and strengthen us as a community of living saints to minister with eager hearts and wills. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our Way, our Truth and our Life. **Amen.**

Be with us Reconciling God, as we move towards a new entity, empowered by your Spirit, encouraged by your Word, and sustained by your Grace. Help us to grow in faith, hope and love. Show us the way of love, as we love one another with our whole heart and mind and strength. May friend and stranger alike find welcome and nurture in this fellowship. May the ties which bind us likewise define us. As we have lived and loved, in times both glad and sad, may we find energy and hope in you, as you place hope in us. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 for ever. Amen.**

WE SING TOGETHER

 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer.
be thou still my Strength and Shield,
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

DISMISSAL

Leader: Be the great God between your shoulders
To protect you in your going and your coming;
Be the Son of Mary near your heart;
And be the perfect Spirit upon you pouring. **Amen.**

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Opening Responses

Leader The world belongs to God,
ALL THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.
Leader How good and how lovely it is
ALL TO LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY.
Leader Love and faith come together,
ALL JUSTICE AND PEACE JOIN HANDS,
Leader If the Lord's disciples keep silent
ALL THESE HILLS AND STREAMS WOULD SHOUT ALOUD.
Leader Open our lips, O God
ALL AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE.

WE SING TOGETHER

 Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning
God's recreation of the new day

 God of the sparrow God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise
God of the earthquake God of the storm

God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbour God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

DIALOGUE (based on Psalm 19)

TEXT The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a pavilion for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

RESPONSE In the rivers and hills of our Territory
Home of First Peoples and historic settlers,
This is a place of industry, agriculture, ranching and tourism,
Of education, commerce, compassionate care and innovation;
**Amidst such profound beauty, this is the place we call home,
a place of God's making, a place for creating and for creation.**

May we always be mindful of God's good gifts to us,
May we always steward well what has been granted,
To this generation and those who follow;
**May we be God's people, here and everywhere,
A people with glad and generous hearts,
A people called by Christ,
A people inspired by love of stranger and friend;
Hallowed be your name O God,
Your Kingdom come, now and always.
Amen, and Amen.**

WE LISTEN TOGETHER

A Reading from Isaiah (11:1-9)

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;

for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

Hear what the Spirit says to all people **Thanks be to God**

WE SING TOGETHER

 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
for all eternity. Traditional

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*Here follow prayers of thanksgiving and of intercession: for the church and the world,
for concerns of youth and elders, here and beyond . . . ending with:*

Leader Reconciling and rejuvenating God
ALL HEAR OUR PRAYER

Then the leader says the following prayers

You call us out to praise you, the God who gave us birth,
To gather in communion, and treasure your whole earth;
We are your living story, to hear and to be heard;
We praise your name, who write us, The Author and the Word.

O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. We ask it for your own name's sake. **Amen.**

Leader And now, as Jesus taught us, we say:
ALL: 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 FOR EVER. AMEN.

Leader This is the day that God has made,
ALL WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.
Leader We will not offer to God
ALL OFFERINGS THAT COST US NOTHING.
Leader Go forward in peace and serve the Lord,
ALL WE WILL SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.
Leader In the name of the Trinity of Love,
ALL: ONE GOD IN PERFECT COMMUNITY. AMEN.

WE SING INTO OUR DAY

 Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,
from failing embers build a blazing fire;
love strong enough to overturn injustice,
to seek a world more gracious, come touch and bless our hearts.

Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;
create a space for spirit to grow in us,
let life and beauty fill us, come touch and bless our souls.

Come touch our minds and teach us how to reason,
set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream;
help us to open doors of understanding,
to welcome truth and wisdom, come touch and bless our minds.

Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,
and in our weakness your great strength reveal;
that we may rise to follow and to serve,
steady now our nerve, come touch and bless our wills.

Come touch us now, this people who are gathered,
to break the bread and share the cup of peace;
that we may love you with our heart, our soul,
our mind, our strength, our all, come touch us with your grace.

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SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP

APPROACH

Leader The angels of God guard us through the night,

ALL AND QUIETEN THE POWERS OF DARKNESS.

Leader The Spirit of God be our guide

ALL TO LEAD US TO PEACE AND TO GLORY.

Leader It is but lost labour that we haste to rise up early,
and so late take rest, and eat the bread of anxiety.

ALL FOR THOSE BELOVED OF GOD ARE GIVEN GIFTS EVEN WHILE THEY SLEEP.

Silence

Leader Dear God, thank you for all that is good,

ALL FOR OUR CREATION AND FOR OUR HUMANITY,
FOR THE STEWARDSHIP YOU HAVE GIVEN US OF THIS PLANET EARTH,
FOR THE GIFTS OF LIFE AND OF ONE ANOTHER,
FOR YOUR LOVE WHICH IS UNBOUNDED AND ETERNAL.

Leader O thou, most holy and beloved,
Companion, my Guide upon the way,
Radiant bright evening star.

ALL WE REPENT THE WRONGS WE HAVE DONE:

Leader We have wounded your love.

ALL O GOD, HEAL US.

Leader We stumble in the darkness.

ALL LIGHT OF THE WORLD TRANSFIGURE US.

Leader We forget that we are your home.

ALL SPIRIT OF GOD, DWELL IN US.

Leader Eternal Spirit, living God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,
all that we are, have been, and shall be, is known to you,
to the very secret of our hearts

and all that rises to trouble us.

Living flame burn into us,
cleansing wind, blow through us,
fountain of water, well up within us,
that we may love and praise in deed and in truth. **Amen.**

Leader Eternal Spirit, flow through our being and open our lips,
that our mouths may proclaim your praise.

ALL LET US WORSHIP THE GOD OF LOVE AS WE SING

 ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE PRAISE TO HIS NAME

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen

Come let us praise the living God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour
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PSALM 4

Answer me when I call, O God,
for you are the God of justice.
You set me free when I was hard-pressed:
be gracious to me now and hear my prayers.

Men and women, how long will you turn my glory to my shame?
How long will you love what is worthless and run after lies?
Know that God has shown me such wonderful kindness:
when I call out in prayer, God hears me.

Tremble, admit defeat, and sin no more.
Look deep into your heart before you sleep and be still.
Bring your gifts, just as you are, and put your trust in God.
**Many are asking, who can make us content?
The light of your countenance has gone from us, O God.
Yet you have given my heart more gladness
than those whose corn and wine and oil increase.**

I lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for in you alone, O God, do I dwell unafraid.
**And so we bless God, Father and Mother of us all,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

WE SING

 **Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**
(Ps 104,1, Taize Community)

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I saw **a new heaven and a new earth**; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

Thanks be to God

FREE PRAYERS - *Concluding with*

According to the riches of God's glory, may you be strengthened through the Holy Spirit in your inner being, and may Christ dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge; that you may be filled with the fullness of God. **Amen.**

CARIBBEAN LORD'S PRAYER

 Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
(Hallowed be thy name)
On the earth as it is in heaven.
(Hallowed be thy name)
Give us this day our daily bread.
(Hallowed be thy name)
And forgive us all our trespasses
(Hallowed be thy name)
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
(Hallowed be thy name)
And lead us not into temptation,
(Hallowed be thy name)
But deliver us from all that is evil.
(Hallowed be thy name)
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
(Hallowed be thy name)

For ever and for ever and ever.

(Hallowed be thy name)

For ever and for ever and ever.

(Hallowed be thy name)

Amen, amen, it shall be so!

(Hallowed be thy name)

Amen, amen, it shall be so!

(Hallowed be thy name) - Repeats

Traditional Folk

With today's work behind us, and our community meal before us,

May our table fellowship enrich our lives.

**Help us O God, as you bless all creation, and as you
animate and inspire God's Church in this place.**

In this very place, in this very special time,

As we gather with glad and generous hearts

Show us your love, your grace and your self, Amen.