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**JOURNEYING WITH JESUS**

**WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP**

**Welcome - Mark**

**God’s Greeting - Mark**

**Song: We Will Extol You, God and King (*Lift Up Your Hearts* 562)**

We will extol you, God and King,

and bless your holy name.

Day after day we’ll sing your praise,

forever and forever.

One generation will call to the next:

“Our God is good, and his hand is strong!”

All of the world sings his marvelous acts,

and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways

he’s greatly to be praised.

Were we to search for endless days,

His greatness none could fathom,

One generation will call to the next:

“Our God is good, and his hand is strong!”

All of the world sings his marvelous acts,

and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

**Call to Worship**

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,

For we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,

For we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,

For we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.

O come, let us worship the Lord!

**Song: Better Is One Day (*LUYH* 506)**

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O Lord Almighty.

For my soul longs and even faints for you.

For here my heart is satisfied,

within your presence.

I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

Better is one day in your courts,

better is one day in your house,

better is one day in your courts

than thousands elsewhere.

Better is one day in your courts,

better is one day in your house,

better is one day in your courts

than thousands elsewhere,

Thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek:

to see your beauty,

to find you in the place your glory dwells.

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**WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**Prayer of Confession**

Let us confess our sins.

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree

That we might die to sins and live for righteousness.

By his wounds, we are healed.

Righteous God, in Christ you became sin for us.

You took what we are so that we might become what you are

But we confess that too often we ignore our sin.

We confess that we often do not confess.

We keep silent about the sin that clings to us.

But our sins are too great a burden for us.

Forgive us. In Christ take away our inequity.

You are our stronghold, our hiding place.

May we confess our sins, that we might then rejoice

And be glad in your and in the righteousness

That flows over us as a mighty stream of grace. In Christ, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

When you were dead in trespasses

And the sins of your flesh,

God made you alive together with Christ,

When he forgave us all our trespasses,

Erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands.

He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**Song: He Knows My Name (*LUYH* 339)**

I have a Maker, he formed my heart,

before even time began, my life was in his hand.

He knows my name,

he knows my every thought,

he sees each tear that falls

and hears me when I call.

I have a Father, he calls me his own.

He’ll never leave me, no matter where I go.

He knows my name,

he knows my every thought,

he sees each tear that falls

and hears me when I call.

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he knows my every thought,

he sees each tear that falls

and hears me when I call.

**WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

**Song: We Are People On A Journey (*LUYH* 142)**

We are people on a journey,

following where the Master walks.

We are people on a journey

in the shadow of the cross.

What compels? The face of Jesus!

Who protects? Our faithful guide:

he who treads the road of service,

Christ the Lord, the crucified.

We are people on a journey,

rising up in life reborn.

We are people on a journey,

speaking peace, accepting scorn.

We are walking toward a homeland,

to a mystery yet unknown;

to a kingdom coming quickly,

to the light of God’s own throne.

**Scripture:** Luke 14:25-33

**Message:** Journeying with Jesus: The Cross before me

**WE RESPOND**

**Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

No turning back no turning back

The world behind me the cross before me

The world behind me the cross before me

The world behind me the cross before me

No turning back no turning back

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

No turning back no turning back

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**SENT TO SERVE**

**God Blesses Us - Mark**

**Song: May the Peace of Christ Be With You (*LUYH* 949)**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart.

May the Spirit enlighten your way.

May you walk in the comfort of God’s care.

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