

## **GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP**

**God's Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Praise and Worship:**

### **God is Here LUYH (LUYH 246)**

God is here! As we, your people, meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of your Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the Word has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech,  
here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's celebration, all we have to give, receive;  
we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe.

### **Come You Disconsolate (LUYH 614)**

Come you disconsolate where'er you languish  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded hearts; here tell your anguish  
Earth has no sorrows that heav'n cannot heal

Joy of the comfortless light of the straying  
Hope of the penitent fadeless and pure  
Here speaks the Comforter in mercy saying  
Earth has no sorrows that heav'n cannot cure

Here see the Bread of Life see waters flowing  
Forth from the throne of God pure from above  
Come to the feast prepared come ever knowing  
Earth has no sorrows but heav'n can remove

**Prayer**

## **You are Holy (LUYH 598)**

You are holy, You are mighty. You are worthy, worthy of praise.  
I will follow. I will listen. I will love you all of my days.  
You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings,  
you are mighty God, Lord of everything.  
You're Emmanuel, you're the great I AM,  
you're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.  
You're the living God; you're my saving grace.  
You will reign forever, you are Ancient of Days.  
You are Alpha, Omega, beginning and end.  
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend.  
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you. (x2)

## **GOD GIVES US HIS WORD**

**Message:** "I AM with You"

**Scripture:** Isaiah 41

**Lord's Supper Song: Come Away from Rush and Hurry (LUYH 527)**

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;  
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;  
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness, we lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of God's mercy, we drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears, and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

## **GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE**

### **Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** Toronto District Christian High School (TDCH)

### **Benediction**

**Benediction Song: Sent Forth by God's Blessing (LUYH 936)**

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all. Your grace shall incite us,  
your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face—  
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children, the whole human race.

With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.