

## GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

### Greeting and Call to Worship:

One: We gather as God's beloved children –

**ALL: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**

One: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

**ALL: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.**

One: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with other –

**ALL: Let us worship God.**

### Songs of Worship:

#### **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (LUYH 538)**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

#### **Open The Eyes Of My Heart, Lord (LUYH 537)**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.  
I want to see you.

*(Repeat song)*

### **I'll Not Be Shaken**

For God alone I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord  
He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong I trust in Him

*Chorus:*

**I'll not be shaken I'll not be shaken for all my hope is in His love  
From God alone comes my salvation, I'll wait and trust His steadfast love**

Put not your hope in gain of riches, seek not your rest in empty wealth  
The rich are weak the poor are mighty who turn to God alone for help

*Chorus*

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry  
No other hope will never fail you, no other love will not run dry

*Chorus*

### **Scripture Prayer:**

The commands the Lord gives are true. All of them are completely right. They are more priceless than gold. They have greater value than huge amounts of pure gold. They are sweeter than honey that is taken from the honeycomb. Your servant is warned by them. When people obey them, they are greatly rewarded. But who can know their own mistakes? Forgive my hidden faults. Also keep me from the sins I want to commit. May they not be my master. Then I will be without blame. I will not be guilty of any great sin against your law. Lord, may these words of my mouth please you. And may these thoughts of my heart please you also. You are my Rock and my Redeemer. *(Psalm 19:9b-14)*

### **As the Deer (LUYH 503)**

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;  
you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield;  
you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!

## **Lent Conversationg**

### **Children's Blessing**

Children Grade 3 and under leave for their Faith Group

#### **GOD GIVES US HIS WORD**

**Scripture:** Matthew 15:1-20

**Message:** "Give It Up: Things that Defile the Heart"

**Prayer of Confession**

**Prayer Song:**

#### **Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart (LUYH 618)**

Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart, wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are, and make me love you as I ought to love.

Did you not bid us love you, God and King,  
love you with all our heart and strength and mind?

I see the cross— there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek you, and O let me find!

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** Calvin Theological Seminary

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

**Benediction**

**Benediction Song:**

#### **Go, My Children, with My Blessing (LUYH 946)**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.