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Come and Worship the Lord

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Prelude

Day by Day

Edward Broughton

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: As the weak realize their strength; as the poor eat and are satisfied,

People: God's love abides in us.

Leader: As the stranger finds a friend; as the family offers forgiveness,

People: God's love abides in us.

Leader: As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,

People: God's love abides in us.

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

(verses 1, 2, and 5)

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 I'll strength - en and help thee, and cause thee to stand
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Opening Prayer

Loving God, you invite us again and again to redefine what love looks like among us. Continue to expand our understanding of you. Expand our sight to see each person as one who you love. As you welcome us, help us to show your radical hospitality to all around us and beyond. Amen.

Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



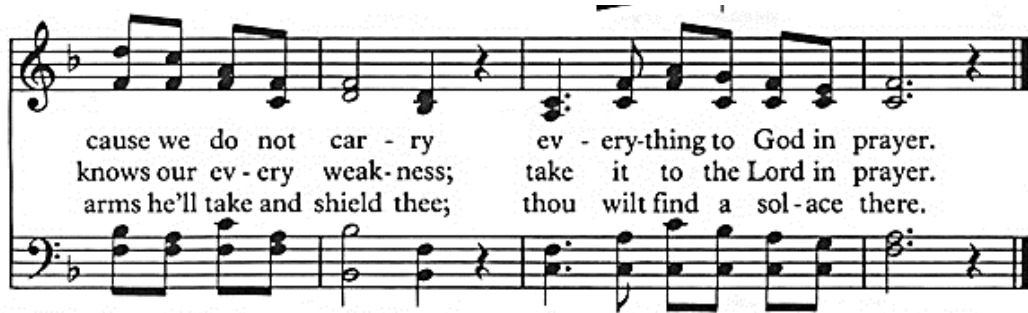
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered

sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;

ev - ery - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spise, for -

for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear, all be -
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his

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Scripture Lesson – *multiple verses will be read throughout the message*

Message

Final Thoughts

Offering Conversation

Senior Choir

Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

Pastoral Prayer

Communion Liturgy

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

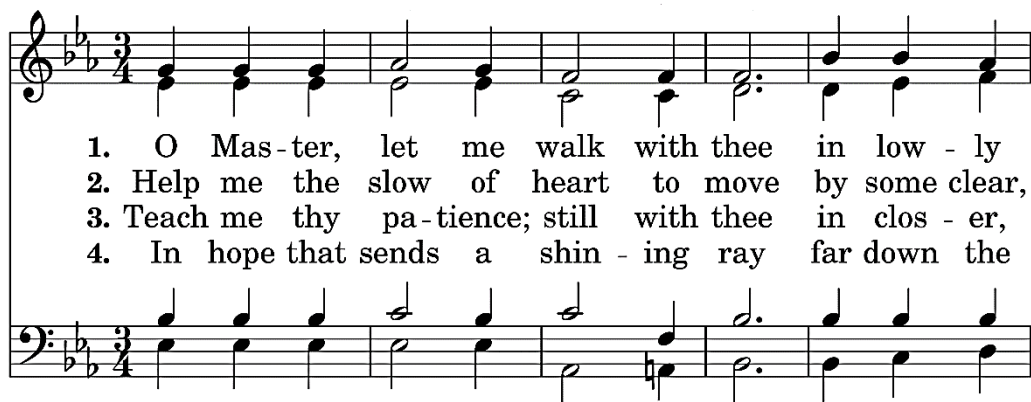
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here ... and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

Hymn

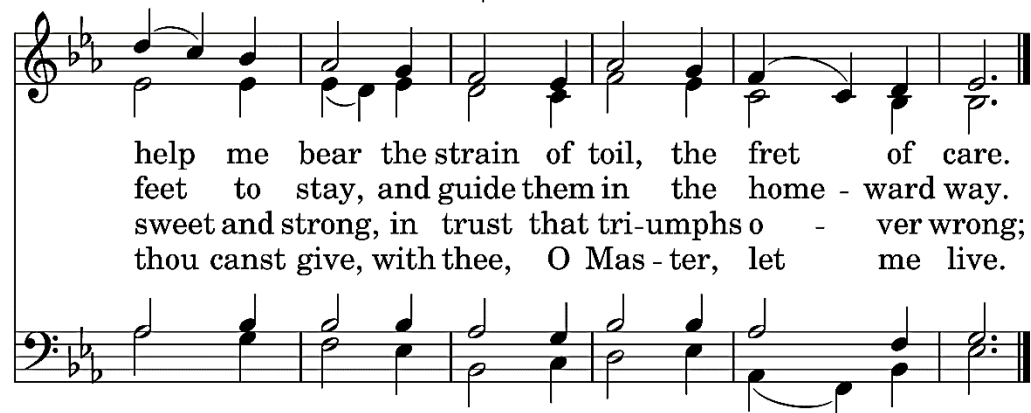
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee



1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3. Teach me thy pa-tience; still with thee in clos - er,
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
 win-ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear-er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu-ture's broad-ening way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o - ver wrong;
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Benediction

Postlude

Gloria

Mozart

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