
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING: L: The Lord be with you! **C: And also with you!**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: O Lord, there is no one like you. Show us who You are and fill us with Your love.

All: We come singing a song of thanksgiving, a song recounting your mercy and grace.

L: We build our life upon You, for you are our firm foundation.

All: We put our trust in you alone, and we will not be shaken.

We worship in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

1 Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to you.

Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You; We long for You.

Chorus: 'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna, Hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;

Hosanna, Hosanna, come have Your way among us, We welcome You here Lord Jesus.

2 Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; We turn to You.

In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new. **Chorus**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

L: Lord, we often stray from Your ways and become distracted with the ways of this world.

All: We forget who we are claimed and called to be. Remind us and conform our lives to yours.

L: Instead of denying our sinful ways we deny following You. Instead turning away from the world we turn away from You.

All: We do not love as You love. We do not act with hospitality. We seek vengeance instead of forgiveness. Forgive our sins, known and unknown, and return us to Your way of living.

L: God, who is rich in mercy and grace, is always with you. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you through the Holy Spirit to follow the way of Jesus. **All: Amen! Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT STORY/CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Bobbie Blackburn

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:21-28

MESSAGE SONG: *What a Beautiful Name*

1 You were the Word at the beginning; One with God the Lord Most High,

Your hidden glory in creation; Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus: What a beautiful Name it is; What a beautiful Name it is; The Name of Jesus Christ my King;

What a beautiful Name it is; Nothing compares to this; What a beautiful Name it is; The Name of Jesus

2 You didn't want heaven without us; So Jesus You brought heaven down;

My sin was great Your love was greater; What could separate us now

Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is; The Name of Jesus Christ my King;

What a wonderful Name it is; Nothing compares to this; What a wonderful Name it is; The Name of Jesus;

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Bridge: Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You. You silence the boast of sin and grave.

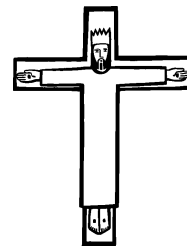
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever God You reign,

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names!

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is; What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus Christ my King;

What a powerful Name it is; Nothing can stand against; What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus



SERMON:

Vicar Jeanette Perrault

APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & LORD'S PRAYER: *Each prayer concludes:* Lord, in your mercy, **All: Hear our prayer.**

Song of Peace: #646 *The Peace of the Lord (La Paz del señor)* (v. 1)

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:

the peace of the Lord is for you and for me, and also for all of God's children. **(repeat second line)**

A Time of Offering: *You are invited to respond to God's love through giving to the ministry of Trinity using E-Giving linked on our website, www.TLCbradenton.com or sending a contribution through the mail to the church office.*

PRAYER OF BLESSING:

L: Let us pray.

All: God of all, we give you thanks for your abundant love and the life you have given us. Our gifts are not ours to hold, but are to offer and share with the church and those in need. Inspire us to live generously, stewarding our lives rooted in faith and love. We thank you for all the ways you pour out your grace and mercy to us, showing us how to extend the same to our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!

BENEDICTION: L: Now the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG: *Step by Step*

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days. **(Repeat from Beginning)**

And I will follow you all of my days, and I will follow you all of my days,

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

***DISMISSAL:**

L: Go in Peace, Share Christ's Love!

All: Thanks be to God.