

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(based on Psalm 103:8-13)*

L: The Lord is kind and compassionate, slow to anger, and rich in love.

All: God is not easily angered, but forgives our sins – every one of them.

L: As high as the heavens are above earth – That's how far God goes to love.

All: As far as the sunrise is from the sunset – That's how far God removes our sin from us.

L: Just as parents take compassion on their children,

All: God keeps picking us up and putting us on our feet again.

GATHERING SONG: *Here I Am to Worship*

1 Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

2 King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. **Chorus**

Bridge: And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon the cross. **(x4) Chorus (x2)**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

L: God, you are rich in mercy and offer forgiveness freely for all who seek you.

All: Yet we are quick to refuse the same forgiveness to those who reach out to us.

L: God, you are slow to anger and steadfast in your love.

All: Yet we seek vengeance and try to get even, keeping score instead of caring for one another.

L: Grant us your patience, show us compassion, and help us find freedom in your forgiveness.

All: Remind us, oh Lord, that we are able to forgive because you first forgave us.

(silent reflection)

L: Lord you forgive our sins, you wipe out our trespasses, and you forgive our debts, whatever we owe that we could never repay. Give us trust that we are truly forgiven by you because of your Son, Jesus, and hear our gratefulness every day.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT STORY/CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Bobbie Blackburn

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:21-35

MESSAGE SONG: *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

1 I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me because you died and rose again.

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor you. **Repeat all from beginning**

In all I do, I honor you. You are my King, Jesus. You are my King, 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: *Praise Ye the Lord*

Chorus: Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!

Ev'rybody praise the Lord. **(x2)**

1 Praise God with the sound of the trumpet; Praise God with the lute and the harp;
Praise God with the timbrel and dancing; Praise God wherever you are. **Chorus**

2 Praise God with holy cymbals; Praise God with strings and with pipes;
Praise God with clashing cymbals; Praise God with all of your might. **Chorus**

3 Praise God in the holy temple; Praise God for almighty deeds;
Praise God for those bountiful mercies; For God fulfills our needs. **Chorus**

4 Praise God on top of the mountains; Praise God both day and night;
Praise God down in the low valleys; Praise God because it's all right. **Chorus**

*DISMISSAL:

L: Go in Peace, Christ is with you!

All: Thanks be to God.