

SOTC Worship
 July 7, 2024
 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

WOULD I HAVE ANSWERED WHEN YOU CALLED



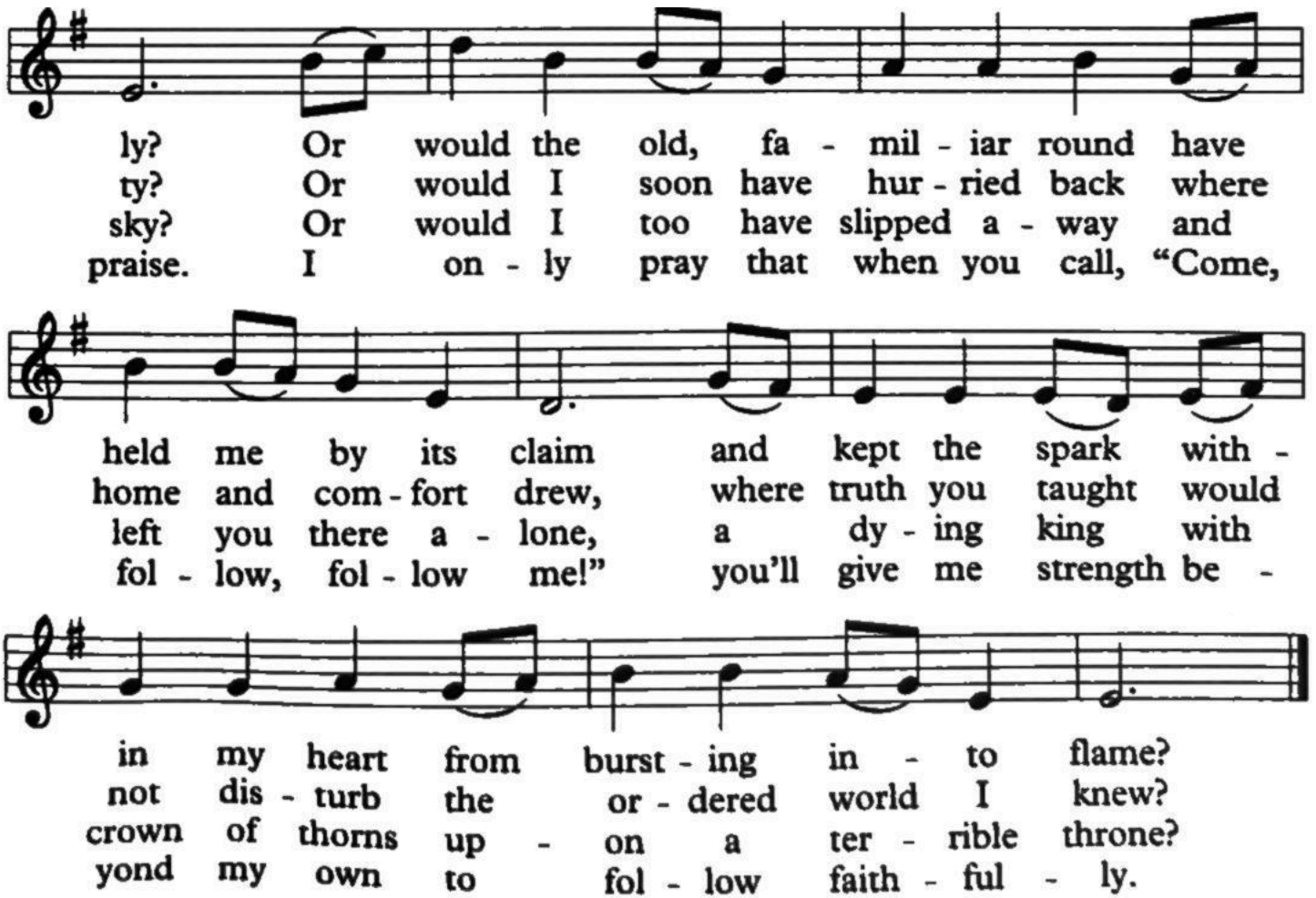
1. Would I have answered when you called, "Come,
 2. Would I have followed where you led through
 3. Would I have matched my step with yours when
 4. O Christ, I cannot search my heart through



fol - low, fol - low me!?"? Would I at once have
 an - cient Gal - i - lee, on roads un - known, by
 crowds cried, "Cru - ci - fy!" when on a rock - y
 all its tan - gled ways, nor can I with a



left be - hind both work and fam - i -
 ways un - tried, be - yond se - cu - ri -
 hill I saw a cross a - gainst the
 cer - tain mind my stead - fast - ness ap -



ly? Or would the old, fa - mil - iar round have
 ty? Or would I soon have hur - ried back where
 sky? Or would I too have slipped a - way and
 praise. I on - ly pray that when you call, "Come,
 held me by its claim and kept the spark with -
 home and com - fort drew, where truth you taught would
 left you there a - lone, a dy - ing king with
 fol - low, fol - low me!" you'll give me strength be -
 in my heart from burst - ing in - to flame?
 not dis - turb the or - dered world I knew?
 crown of thorns up - on a ter - rible throne?
 yond my own to fol - low faith - ful - ly.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
 Amen.

Gathered in the presence of God and each other, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
 have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of
 sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and
 unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us
 by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior
 and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with
 Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty
 God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through
 faith. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: EZEKIEL 2:1-5; PSALM 123; 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-13

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

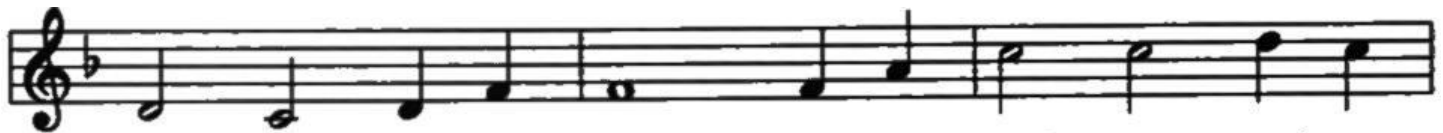
SERMON



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm-ing
 2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the
 3. As a green bud in the spring-time is a sign of life re -



flame, so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing
 way. We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are
 newed, so may we be signs of one - ness 'mid earth's



glo - ry to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or
 ves - sels made of clay. By our gen - tle, lov - ing
 peo - ples, man - y hues. As a rain - bow lights the



cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care, we join
 ac - tions we would show that Christ is light. In a
 heav - ens when a storm is past and gone, may our



hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery - where.
 hum - ble, lis - tening Spir - it we would live to God's de - light.
 lives re - flect the ra - dian - ce of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.

Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.

LAMB OF GOD

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SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

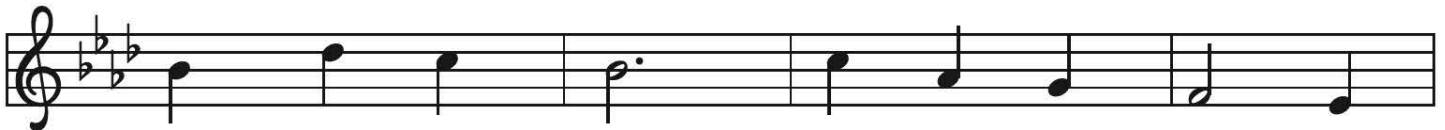
GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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