

**Prelude & Quiet Meditation** (suggested reading Psalm 146)

**Call to Worship**

Come, let us praise the Lord!

**Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!**

For God has done wonderful things for us.

**God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.**

Come, let us praise the Lord!

**Let us sing songs of great joy to God.**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #71**

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear;  
now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen  
all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you:  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

**Prayer of Approach**

**“I Sing Praises” (17061)**

Verse 1

I sing praises to Your name O Lord

Praises to Your name O Lord  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised  
I sing praises to Your name O Lord  
Praises to Your name O Lord  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised

#### Verse 2

I give glory to Your name O Lord  
Glory to Your name O Lord  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised  
I give glory to Your name O Lord  
Glory to Your name O Lord  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised

Terry MacAlmon

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## **“I Love You Lord” (25266)**

Chorus

I love You Lord  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You  
O my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King  
In what You hear  
May it be a sweet sweet sound  
In Your ear

Laurie Klein

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Hebrews 9:11-14

### **Prayer of Confession & Pardon**

## **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” #88**

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high

Lord I love to sing Your praises

I'm so glad You're in my life

I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord I lift Your name on high

Rick Founds

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### **Passing the Peace**

### **Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns**

## **“The Gift of Love” #397**

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Mark 12:28-34

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### **Prayer of the People**

## **“As We Gather at Your Table” #695**

1 As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love’s victory known.

2 Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy bind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

## Service of Communion

# “I Then Shall Live” #372

### Verse 1

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid  
I know my name is clear before my Father  
I am His child and I am not afraid  
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive my brother  
The law of love I gladly will obey

### Verse 2

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too  
I'll know how fear builds walls instead of bridges  
I'll dare to see another's point of view  
And when relationships demand commitment  
Then I'll be there to care and follow through

### Verse 3

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me  
Your pow'r and glory let them shine through me  
Your hallowed name oh may I bear with honor  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me  
The Bread of Life oh may I share with honor  
And may You feed a hungry world through me

### Ending

And may You feed a hungry world through me  
Amen

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**Benediction**

Go to love God and neighbour.

**We go forth in the love of God!**

Go to welcome the stranger.

**We go forth with love for the world!**