

Welcome

Hymn – MP 88 - Come bless the Lord

Come bless the Lord,
all ye servants of the Lord,
who stand by night,
in the house of the Lord;
lift up your hands
in the holy place,
come bless the Lord,
come bless the Lord.

Prayer

Hymn - MP 186 - God is in His temple

1. God is in His temple,
the almighty Father,
round his footstool let us gather:
Him with adoration
serve, the Lord most holy,
who has mercy on the lowly
let us raise
hymns of praise
for His great salvation
God is in his temple.
2. Christ comes to His temple:
We, His word receiving,
Are made happy in believing.
Lo! from sin delivered,
He has turned our sadness,
our deep gloom, to light and gladness!
let us raise
hymns of praise
for our bonds are severed:
Christ comes to his temple!
3. Come and claim Your temple,
Gracious Holy Spirit!
In our hearts Your home inherit:
make in us Your dwelling,
Your high work fulfilling,
into ours Your will instilling,
till we raise
hymns of praise
beyond mortal telling,
in the eternal temple.

Scripture Reading (NIV) – Matthew 14:13-21 – ¹³ “When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” ¹⁶ Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. ¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number

of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Hymn - MP 38 - As we are gathered

As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here;
joined by the Spirit,
washed in His blood,
part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here.

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn - MP 334 - In moments like these

In moments like these I sing out a song,
I sing out a love song to Jesus;
in moments like these I lift up my hands,
I lift up my hands to the Lord:
singing ‘I love you, Lord’,
singing ‘I love you, Lord’,
singing ‘I love you, Lord,
I love You.

Dedication of Offering

Hymn - MP 410 - Let the beauty

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
all His wondrous compassion and purity:
O Thou Spirit divine,
all my nature refine,
till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

Benediction & Amen

Hymn - MP 460 - May God's Blessing surround you

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.