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Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Leading: The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Welcome:

The Greeting:

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

People: **and also with you.**

A candle is lit.

Opening Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray.
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song of Praise:
The Same Power
Worship Central

Verse 1:

There is pow'r, in His name
For the stone was rolled away
Mountains bow down before
Jesus Christ our risen Lord
Jesus Christ our risen Lord

Chorus:

Mighty Saviour lifted high
King forever Jesus Christ
Crowned in glory raised to life
The same power lives in us

Verse 2:

We will rise stand and sing

Of our great and matchless King
Seated high on the throne
You shall reign forevermore
You shall reign forevermore

Chorus

Bridge:

The grave could not contain the power of His name
Death You overcame once and for all

Chorus

Ending:

The same power lives in us

Bible Reading:
1 John 5:9-13

Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the greater testimony that comes from God. And God has testified about his Son. All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about his Son. And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life. I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Bible Reading:

John 17:6-19

“I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me.

“My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory. Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are. During my time here, I protected them by the power of the name you gave me. I guarded them so that not one was lost, except the one headed for destruction, as the Scriptures foretold.

“Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I’m not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Talk:

The Apostles Creed:

*After hearing the scriptures read and hearing more about them during
'the talk', we respond with our beliefs about who God is.*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
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.**

Song of Praise:

Almighty
Chris Tomlin

Verse 1:

You have no rival, You stand alone
The heavens worship, Before Your throne
There is no one like You
You have no equal, Your Kingdom reigns

Yours is the highest of every name
There is no one like you

Chorus:

Almighty, We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're Holy, You alone, the sovereign crown of royalty
You're the King of Kings
Almighty

Verse 2:

Our God eternal, the great I AM
The praise of angels, Will never end
There is no one like You
Eyes like fire, Face like the sun
A voice like thunder
Who was and is and is to come

Chorus

Bridge x2:

I see the Holy One high and exalted
I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him
I tremble before Him

Chorus

Ending:

Almighty, Almighty

Please kneel or sit.

Prayer:

This is a time to bring those people and things that are on our hearts and minds to God. Intercessions (prayers said for others) are offered and we end by saying the prayer that Jesus taught us, The Lord's Prayer.

We pray to the Lord who always hears us.
Watchful at all times,

let us pray for strength to stand with confidence
before God our Maker and Redeemer.

That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy,
let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That God may establish among the nations
his sceptre of righteousness, *[aloud or silently offer your prayers
to God for those places in our world that are on your heart]*

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That we may seek and find Christ in the Scriptures,
And be changed more into His likeness.

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That God may bind up the brokenhearted,
restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen, *[aloud or
silently offers your prayers to God for those you know in need]*

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That the light of God's coming may dawn
on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That, with all the saints in light,
we may shine forth as lights for the world,

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the
mercy and protection of our heavenly Father:

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
as your blessed Son Jesus Christ
first came to seek and to save the lost;
so may he come again to find in us
the completion of his redeeming work;
for he is now alive
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Leader: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Jesus is our high priest, tempted like us,
yet without sin.
He lives for ever in heaven to intercede for us.
Through him we approach the throne of grace
with confidence, and confess our sins.

cf Hebrews 4.15,16

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Just as we've made peace with God through confession, this
is an opportunity to make peace with one another. You're
invited to greet one another.*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Song of Praise:
Jesus
Chris Tomlin

Verse 1:

There is a truth, older than the ages
There is a promise, of things yet to come
There is One, born for our salvation
Jesus

Verse 2:

There is a light, that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom, that forever reigns
There is freedom, from the chains that bind us
Jesus, Jesus

Chorus:

Who walks on the waters
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion
He bled as the lamb
He carries my healing in His hands
Jesus

Verse 3:

There is a name, I call in times of trouble
There is a song, that comforts in the night
There is a voice, that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus

Chorus

Bridge:

Messiah, my Saviour
There is power, in Your name
You're my rock and, my redeemer
There is power, in Your name
In Your name

Chorus

Ending:

Jesus, there is no one like You [repeat]

Closing Prayer:

Leader: **God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Blessing:

Leader: The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you
And remain with you always. **Amen.**

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