



# NORTH SHORE *Fellowship*

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## SONG OF PREPARATION

**Come, Ye Sinners**

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.  
He is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.  
He is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.  
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Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous, sinners Jesus came to call.  
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Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.  
This he gives you, this he gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.  
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Lo! The incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood.  
Venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.  
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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

All: **The LORD sits enthroned as King forever.**

Leader: O Risen LORD, give strength to your people!

All: **We praise you, Ascended Savior,  
for you rule over all things,  
in this age and the age to come.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SONG OF PRAISE

Highly Exalted

You were despised. You were rejected, Lord.  
Those who passed by even averted their gaze from your sight.  
Such was the suffering you bore for us.

Led like a lamb, lamb to the slaughter, you spoke not a word,  
but chose to be silent. Lord, you did no wrong,  
nor was deceitfulness found in you.  
Yet by your wounds our salvation has come.  
Yet by your suffering our freedom is won.

For God has highly exalted your name.  
He has enthroned you on high.  
Jesus, the name above all names.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

All: Almighty and most merciful God,  
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 and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive us, change us, direct us,  
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.

*Silent confession of sin*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

the old life has passed away; everything has become new!

All: **All this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ,  
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

Leader: Receive the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **For the Lord will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake,  
because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself.**

You unravel me with a melody.  
You surround me with a song  
of deliverance from my enemies  
till all my fears are gone.

I'm no longer a slave to fear.  
I am a child of God.  
I'm no longer a slave to fear.  
I am a child of God.

From my mother's womb,  
you have chosen me.  
Love has called my name.  
I've been born again into your family.  
Your blood flows through my veins.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.  
My fears were drowned in perfect love.  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing.  
I am a child of God.

**PRAYER**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 18:1-5

<sup>1</sup> As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. <sup>2</sup> And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. <sup>3</sup> Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. <sup>4</sup> And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. <sup>5</sup> And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him, so that Saul set him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 15:12-17

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

John Tomberlin

Everyone needs compassion,  
love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
the kindness of a Savior; the hope of nations.

Savior, he can move the mountains,  
my God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.  
Forever, author of salvation,  
he rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me,  
all my fears and failures, fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
everything I believe in, now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
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## BENEDICTION

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ISAIAH 9:6-7

For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.