

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymn           COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God.  
One day ev'ry knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
for those who gladly choose You now.  
(Repeats from beginning)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Confession and Lord's Prayer**

**Bible Reading   ISAIAH CHAPTER 9 VERSES 1-4**

**Hymn           CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT, HE AND NONE OTHER**

Christ is the world's light,  
He and none other,  
Born in our darkness,  
He became our brother.  
If we have seen Him,  
we have seen the Father;  
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's peace,  
He and none other;  
No one can serve Him  
and despise his brother.  
Who else unites us,  
one in God the Father?  
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's life,  
He and none other;  
Sold once for silver,  
murdered here, our brother -  
He, who redeems us,  
reigns with God the Father?  
Glory to God on high.

Give God the glory,  
God and none other;  
Give God the glory,  
Spirit, Son and Father;  
Give God the glory,  
God in man my brother:  
Glory to God on high.

**Bible Reading MATTHEW CHAPTER 4 VERSES 12-23**

**Introduction to theme**

**Offertory and Dedication**

**Hymn ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR**

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres, and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*(Chorus)*

*Knowing you, Jesus:  
Knowing you, there is no greater thing  
You're my all, you're the best  
You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love you, Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more  
To be found in you and known as yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

*(Chorus)*

Oh, to know the power of your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like you in your death, my Lord  
So with you to live and never die

*(Chorus)*

**Address**

**Hymn I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry;  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
- my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send ?

*(Chorus) Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them  
- they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone;  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send ?

*(Chorus)*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them  
- my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts are satisfied;  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*(Chorus)*

### **Prayers for other people, the world and ourselves**

#### **Hymn WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

**Blessing**