

Mission Community Celebration/Commissioning

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Kyrie Confessions

From New Patterns for Worship

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love: Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith: Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust: Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

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Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Original composition by TT

God our Father,
through the grace of baptism
you have called us to be your people.
May your Holy Spirit rest upon this Mission Community of N.,
that strengthened by your word
and nourished by your sacraments,
they may bear faithful witness to the people of these parishes
of the love and salvation of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Psalms 96:3-4a

Alleluia, alleluia!
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
Alleluia!

Introduction to the Peace

Ephesians 4:1-3

Brothers and sisters,
let us lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called,
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another in love,
making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

Prayer over the Gifts

Original composition by TT

Lord,
accept the gifts we present
as we pray for this Mission Community of N.
May the bread and wine we receive
strengthen us in your service
and make us the people you have called us to be.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Extended Preface

Adapted from New Patterns of Worship

Glory to the Father, the God of love,
who created us;
who continually preserves and sustains us;
who has loved us with an everlasting love,
and given us the light of the knowledge of his glory
in the face of Jesus Christ.

Glory to Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who, though he was rich,
yet for our sake became poor,
and was tested in every way as we are,
yet without sin.
He proclaimed the good news of the kingdom,
and was obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
He was raised from the dead and is alive for ever,
and has opened the kingdom of heaven
to all who trust in him.
He is seated at God's right hand in glory,
and will come to be our judge.

Glory to the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
by whom we are born into the family of God,
and made members of the body of Christ;
whose witness confirms us;
whose wisdom teaches us;
whose power enables us:
who will do for us more than we can ask or think.

And so, with choirs of angels
and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord...

Short Preface

From New Patterns for Worship

And now we give you thanks
because by the Holy Spirit you lead us into all truth,
and give us power to proclaim your gospel to the nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 28:20

Jesus says: Teach all nations to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Prayer after Communion

Original composition by TT

Lord,
look with kindness on your people
who have celebrated the sacrament of our salvation.
Give us boldness to proclaim the Gospel
and help us to lead lives worthy of our calling.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Three-fold Blessing

From New Patterns for Worship

May the Father, whose glory fills the heavens,
cleanse you by his holiness
and send you to proclaim his word. Amen.

May the Son, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. Amen.

May the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry. Amen.

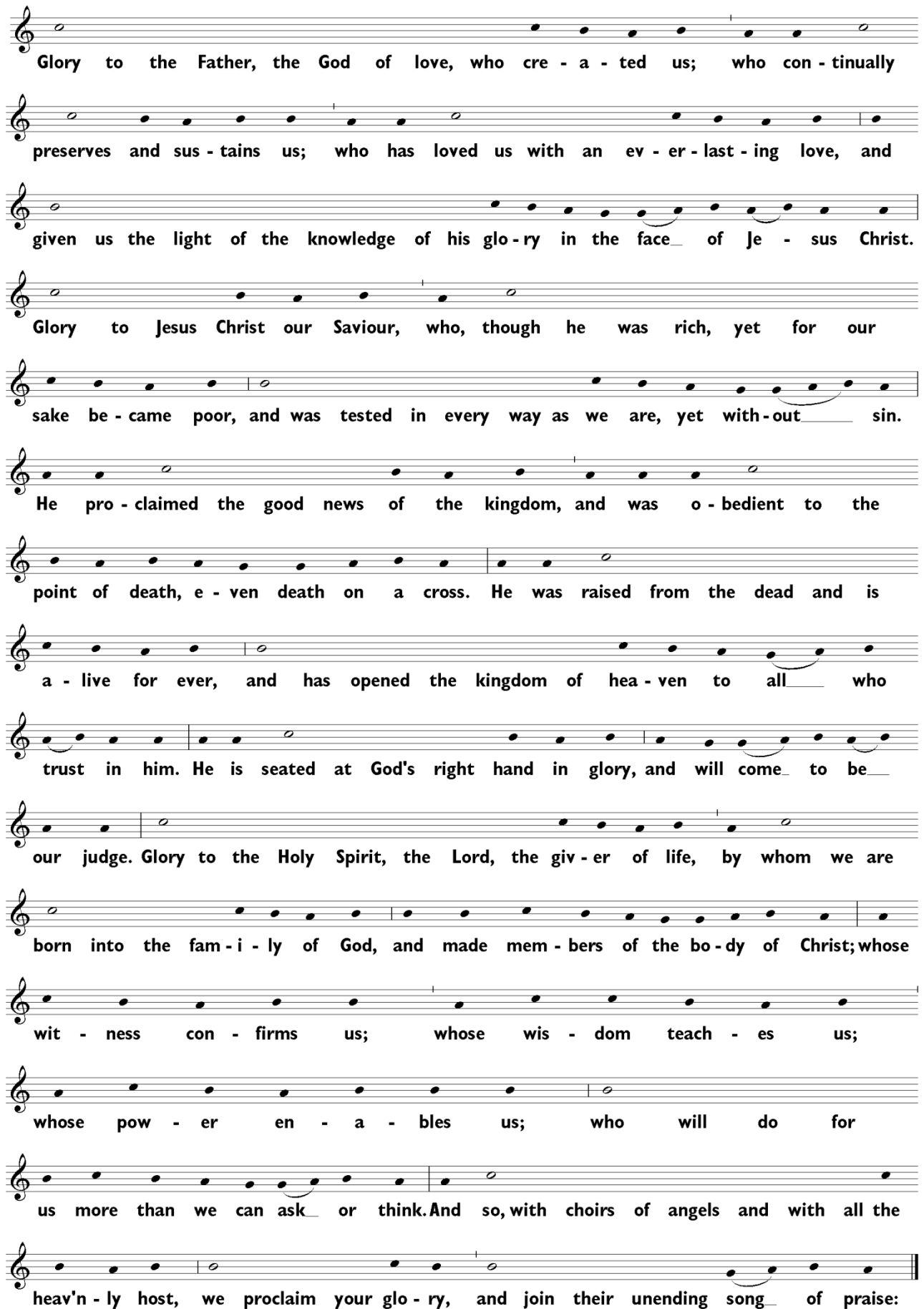
And the blessing...

Simple Blessing

From New Patterns for Worship

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you
and guide you on your way at every change and turn;
and the blessing...

Preface - Mission Community Commissioning



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