

Christ Church Rayleigh

Trinity Sunday - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Call to worship

Song ***Stand up, clap hands, shout thank you, Lord,  
thank you for the world I'm in.  
Stand up, clap hands, shout thank you, Lord,  
for happiness and peace within.***

I look around and the sun's in the sky,  
I look around and then I think oh my!  
The world is such a wonderful place,  
and all because of the Good Lord's grace:

I look around and the creatures I see,  
I look around and it amazes me  
that every fox and bird and hare  
must fit in a special place somewhere:

I look around at all the joy I've had,  
I look around and then it makes me glad  
that I can offer thanks and praise  
to Him who guides me through my days:

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Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Threes - a quiz

Song **Father, we love you,  
we worship and adore you;  
glorify your name in all the earth,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.**

Jesus, we love you ... (etc.)

Spirit, we love you ... (etc.)

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**Song**      **Father God, I wonder how**  
I managed to exist  
without the knowledge of your parenthood  
and your loving care.  
But now I am your child, I am adopted  
in your family,  
and I can never be alone,  
'cause Father God, you're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
    forever more.  
I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
    forever more.

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**Song**      **Jesus put this song into our hearts,**  
Jesus put this song into our hearts,  
it's a song of joy no one can take away,  
Jesus put this song into our hearts.

Jesus taught us how to live in harmony,  
Jesus taught us how to live in harmony,  
different faces, different races, He made us one,  
Jesus taught us how to live in harmony.

Jesus taught us how to be a family,  
Jesus taught us how to be a family,  
loving one another with the love that He gives,  
Jesus taught us how to be a family.

Jesus turned our sorrow into dancing,  
Jesus turned our sorrow into dancing,  
changed our tears of sadness into rivers of joy,  
Jesus turned our sorrow into a dance.

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Song        **Spirit of the Living God,**  
              fall afresh on me.  
              Spirit of the living God,  
              fall afresh on me.  
              Melt me! Mould me! Fill me! Use me!  
              Spirit of the living God,  
              fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson.

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Reading     From the Contemporary English Version

### **Matthew's Gospel Chapter 3**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus left Galilee and went to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John kept objecting and said, "I ought to be baptized by you. Why have you come to me?"

<sup>15</sup> Jesus answered, "For now this is how it should be, because we must do all God wants us to do." Then John agreed.

<sup>16</sup> So Jesus was baptized. And as soon as he came out of the water, the sky opened, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him like a dove. <sup>17</sup> Then a voice from heaven said, "This is my own dear Son, and I am pleased with him."

Talk with pipe cleaners, doves and flames

Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn **Lord, the light of your love** is shining,  
              in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
              Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
              set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
              shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth Your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into Your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness

so our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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We share the grace