

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church March 5th, 2023
Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/Jpdnm68MPd4?feature=share>

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lent 2: Ed Kwast

OPENING SONG: #528 *Jesus Calls us* (John Bell/Iona Community)

♪ *Jesus calls us here to meet him as through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise; praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.*

*2 Jesus calls us to confess him Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story; tell his tales that all may hear;
Tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.*

*3 Jesus calls us to each other, found in him are no divides
Race and class and sex and language such are barriers he derides
Join the hand of friend and stranger; Join the hands of age and youth;
Join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.*

*4. Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space
Where the church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting place
Share the bread and wine, his body Share the love of which we sing
Share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.*

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: #336 *Lord have mercy* (Ukraine Orthodox trad)

♪ *Ky-ri-e e-lei-son; Ky-ri-e e-lei-son; Ky-ri-e e-lei-son
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.*

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem:

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1: 9-13 (with Matthew 4 selected)

Reader: Pat McNicol

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *Soul Practice #1 Fasting, Meditation, Sabbath*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: *(using liturgy from Iona Community)*

Refrain: #527

(Taize community)

♪ *Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never by hungry
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

Words of invitation

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Words of Institution (

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Unison Prayer

♪ *Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never by hungry
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Sharing the Gifts

**The Gift of the Bread: (unison words)*

♪ *Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never by hungry
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**The Gift of the Cup: (unison words)*

♪ *Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never by hungry
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HYMN: *Love is the welcome*

(Iona Community/Kathy Galloway, tune Loch Lomond)

♪ *Love is the welcome that comes from the heart and opens its door to the stranger
Which makes of its house a resting- place for all
For the sake of the babe in the manger.*

*Love is the table that's laid for a feast at the meeting of brothers and sisters
In the bread that is shared and the wine that is poured
Is the life that was broken for others.*

*Love is the life that responds to a call and chooses its truth as its treasure
And walks with the one who says "Come and follow me"
"For to show you the way is my pleasure."*

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: