



GATHERING MUSIC

PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

- ❖ Every individual believer is precious in the sight of the Lord, a shepherd would not lose one sheep, nor a jeweler one diamond, nor a mother one child, nor a man one limb of his body, nor will the Lord lose one of God's beloved people. However little we may be, if we are the Lord's, we may rejoice that we are saved in Christ Jesus. - *Charles Haddon Spurgeon*
- ❖ In most, when you go to church, most churches when they have images of the good shepherd, they show Jesus carrying a nice fluffy lamb. Now fluffy little lambs don't stray from their mommy's. The sheep that will stray is the most difficult, troublesome one. - *Desmond Tutu*

SONG: *To Know God and to Make God Known (music at end of bulletin)*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd."

All: He guides us and protects us. We look to the Good Shepherd to save us from evil and lead us to abundant life.

One: We are led

All: Beside still waters.

One: We are fed

All: At a huge banquet table.

One: We are accompanied

All: Through valleys of shadow and death.

One: We are guided

All: To do justice and righteousness.

One: We are anointed,

All: Blessed and filled.

One: We celebrate

All: Jesus the Good Shepherd.

OUR CONFESSION:

ALL: The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.

Voice 1: But I do Lord. I want things I don't need.

Voice 2: I want to be loved, but struggle with being more loving.

Voice 1: Too often I put my needs before the needs of others.

ALL: He makes me lie down and rest in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters, peaceful waters. He revives and restores my soul.

Voice 2: Lord, teach us that what we really need is you. You to guide us, you to bring us peace, you to restore our sagging spiritual lives and sense of Godly purpose.

ALL: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Voice 1: But we confess that we often resist your leading. We desire other paths and make excuses for not following yours.

ALL: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

Voice 2: Through loss and grief and illness,

Voice 1: Through disappointment and depression,

Voice 2: Through self-doubt and the attacks of others,

ALL: I fear no evil

Voice 1: for you are with me.

Voice 2: Your rod and your staff,

Voice 1: Your promises and protection,

Voice 2: Your spirit inside me lifting me and strengthening me,

ALL: they comfort me.

Voice 1: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

ALL: Lord, lead us at your Table to seek peace with our enemies and peace with our own past.

Voice 2: You anoint my head with oil.

Voice 1: My cup overflows.

ALL: Though I am weak, you choose me. Though I wander, your blessings still flow.

Voice 2: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.

Voice 1: Surely goodness and love. Surely your Spirit and Salvation, O Lord

Voice 2: ...chase after me, surround me, embrace me, and will never let go.

Voice 1: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

ALL: Lord, forgive my wandering and bleating. Be my dwelling place. Be my shepherd and teach me to follow you with all my heart, I pray. Amen.

SONG: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (music at end of bulletin)

READING: John 10:11-18 (from *The Message*)

11-13 “I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd puts the sheep before himself, sacrifices himself if necessary. A hired man is not a real shepherd. The sheep mean nothing to him. He sees a wolf come and runs for it, leaving the sheep to be ravaged and scattered by the wolf. He’s only in it for the money. The sheep don’t matter to him.

14-18 “I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own sheep and my own sheep know me. In the same way, the Father knows me and I know the Father. I put the sheep before myself, sacrificing myself if necessary. You need to know that I have other sheep in addition to those in this pen. I need to gather and bring them, too. They’ll also recognize my voice. Then it will be one flock, one Shepherd. This is why the Father loves me: because I freely lay down my life. And so I am free to take it up again. No one takes it from me. I lay it down of my own free will. I have the right to lay it down; I also have the right to take it up again. I received this authority personally from my Father.”

MESSAGE: “*Follow the Leader?*”

MESSAGE RESPONSE: *All I Have Is Christ (music at end of bulletin)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT:

L: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Keep us close to you and one another, one flock following you who reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

**THE SENDING SONG: *Will You Come and Follow Me, verses 1,2,4*
*(music at end of bulletin)***

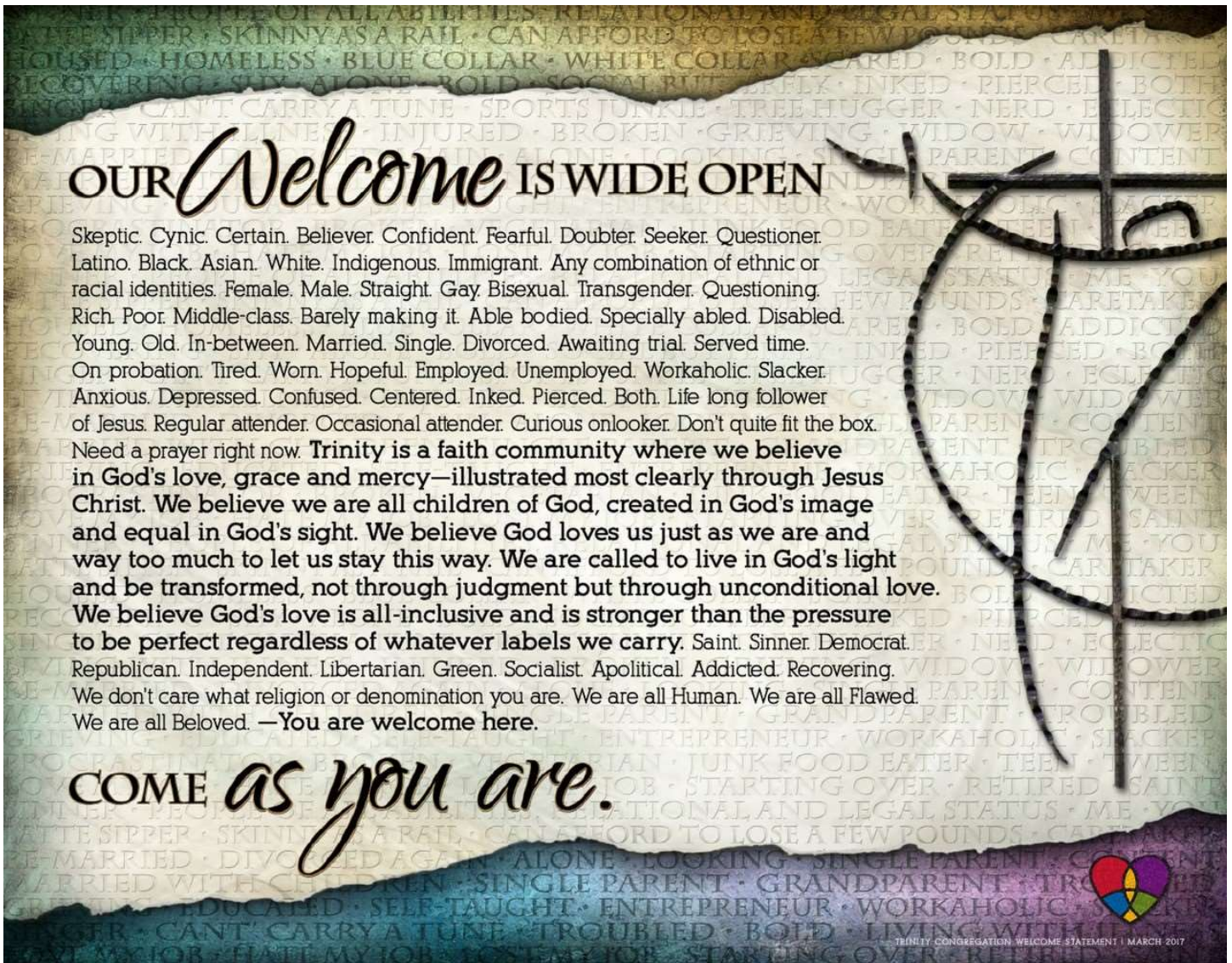
THE DISMISSAL:

L: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



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Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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1 Sav - ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



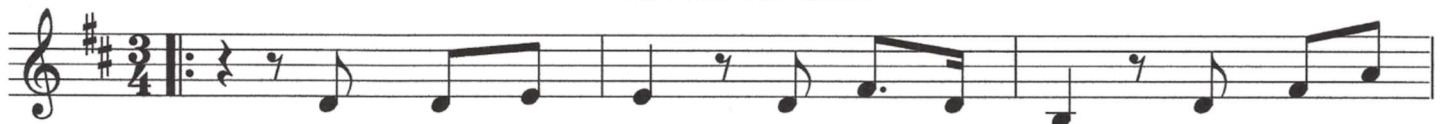
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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All I Have Is Christ



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I
 2. But as I ran in my hell - bound race, in - dif - f'rent
 3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so



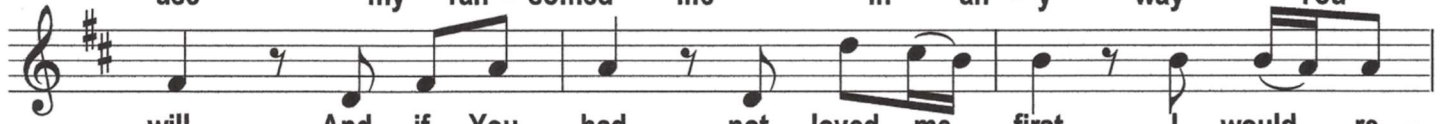
knew the way. The sin that prom - ised joy and
 to all the the might cost, see You looked up to - on fol - low my help - less com -



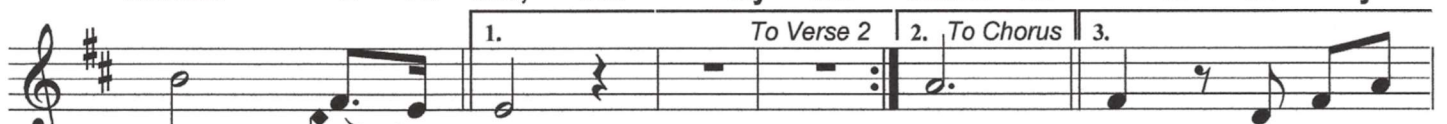
life had led me to the grave. I had no
 state and led me to to come the the cross. And I be -
 mands could nev - er come from me. O Fa - ther,



hope that You would own a reb - el to Your
 held use God's love dis - played. You in suf - fered in my
 use my ran - somed life in an - y way You



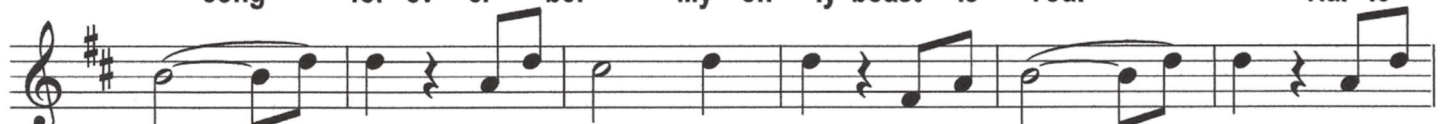
will. And if You had wrath not loved me first, I would re -
 place. You bore the wrath re - served for me. Now all I
 choose. O Fa - ther, use my ran - somed life in an - y



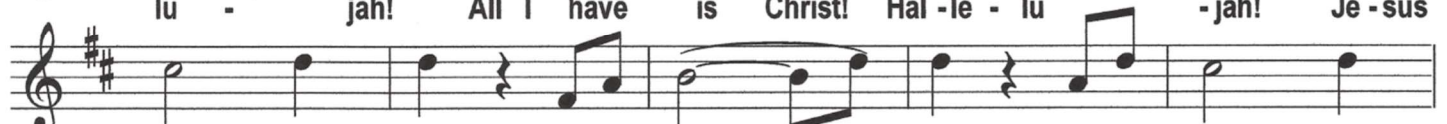
1. fuse know way You is You still. 2. To Verse 2 3. grace. choose. And let my



song for - ev - er be: My on - ly boast is You. Hal - le -



lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus



is my life! Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is



Christ! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

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1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.