

Sunday Morning Worship

January 24, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Yes, God is Real* Morris

The Call to Worship **Psalm 62:5-7, Mark 1:17**

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. We gather around the Word of Christ.

“Come and Follow me.”

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; We gather around the voice of the Spirit.

“Come and Follow me.”

I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

“Come and Follow me.”

Let us Worship God together and follow Christ into the world. Amen!

The Hymn of Praise *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee* 357
(verses 1,3 & 4)

The Call to Confession
Trust in God always, O people pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

The Prayer of Confession
O Holy God, you called the disciples to drop their nets and follow you, yet we are hesitant to drop the tools and comforts of our lives. We distract ourselves from your call with busyness, stress, and worry. We tangle ourselves in webs of racism, sexism, and hatred that disguises itself as fear. Forgive us, O Lord, and by your forgiveness, open our ears to hear your voice saying to us, “Follow me.”
Hear us Lord, as we come to you in the silence of our hearts (Silence).
Forgive us Lord and be merciful to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon

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Forgive us Lord and be merciful to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

The Response *The Gloria Patri* 577

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music *I Am the Bread of Life* Toolan

The Word of God

The Time with the Children “Whip Cream” Peggy Knutson

The Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:1-10

The New Testament Reading Mark 1:14-20

The Sermon “Running the Other Way” Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15)

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love. Amen!

The Hymn *Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore* 377
(verses 1&2)

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Prayer of Dedication

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sin's)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Charge and Benediction

The Postlude

Soon and Very Soon

Crouch

357. O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1 O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live

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Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; ¶ you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to a



side I will seek oth - er seas.
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious song in Spain. It asks singers to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus, first as disciples learning his way of love, then as apostles carrying that love to others.