Liturgy of Welcome

ACCOMPANIMENT EDITION

A liturgy celebrating the inclusiveness of God’s love and grace.

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for Reconciling in Christ Communities

Dedicated to the people who have felt marginalized, abandoned or rejected by the Church.

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Call to Worship

Words by Kenny Callaghan & Pam Challis
Music by Kenny Callaghan

Piano/Vocal Score

recommended introduction: mm. 1-10, piano only, rubato, 8va

Melody

Creating God, Redem-ing God,

Optional Countermelody

Creating God, Redem-ing

Piano

Wel-com-ing God, Lov-ing God, Grace-filled God.

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As people gathered in your love,

We celebrate Your presence with us here.

You make us, You create us,

You make us, You create_
You shape us, You form us, We are us,
You shape us, You form us, We are C F9

Yours. We are Yours. We are Yours.
Yours. We are Yours. We are Yours.

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Hymn of Praise

Piano/Vocal Score

Recommended intro: piano plays mm. 5-8 (mm. 1-8 if a longer intro is needed)

Words by Kenny Callaghan and Jim Loken
Music by Kenny Callaghan

Refrain

Allegro moderato \( \text{\textit{j}} = 120 \)

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\begin{align*}
\text{Glo-ry and praise to our God!} & \quad \text{Hon-} & \quad \text{or and praise to our Cre-} \\
F & C & B_{b} & C_{sus} & C & F & C
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
\text{a-tor and Re-de-mer.} & \quad \text{Glo-ry and praise to our God, and peace to God's peo-} & \quad \text{on} \\
B_{b} & F/C & C & F & C & B & Dm & B_{b} & C_{sus} & C
\end{align*}
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1., 2. to verses

3. to bridge

4. Fine

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\begin{align*}
\text{earth.} & \quad \text{earth.} & \quad \text{earth.} \\
F & B_{b}/F & F & F & B_{b} & F & \text{Fine}
\end{align*}
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Verse 1

Broken, ashamed, dying in fear, in Your water, in Your word, You rescued me. You brought me to Your feast of Victory and Life. You bring love, hope, and welcome to all, and I sing:

Verse 2

I walked with you, I claimed Your word, but people hated and rejected me. Still I know in Your cross that You conquered all hate.

D.C. (to Refrain)
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D.C. (to Refrain)

Bridge

Your risen love sets me free for all eternity, and I sing:

You give me

D.C. (to Refrain)

love.

You give me hope.

Your kindness and forgiveness give me new life. I know

Your welcome is for all. And I sing:
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Gospel Acclamation

Words & Music by Kenny Callaghan

Before the reading:

With jubilation \( \text{d.} = 58 \)

1. God’s welcome to us!

2. (rit.)

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After the reading:

**Refrain**

This is the Gospel, the Word of our God,
We have heard God's promise to us.

This is the Gospel, the Word of our God.

Thanks be to God for this Word of life.
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1. Having heard the Word,
2. Rejoice in the Word,
3. Take and share the Word,

God's story of love, we have

Take and
declare God's promise!

D.S.
Liturgy of Welcome  
Communion Prayers  
Words & Music by Kenny Callaghan  
Piano/Vocal

Joyously \( \text{d.} = 58 \)

I. Holy, Holy, Holy

One, God of power, God of might. Holy, Holy, Holy  

God, You fill the earth with Your glory and grace. Blessed
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is the One who brings hope and welcome to all.

All

praise, glory and honor to You, our God!

II. Lamb of God

Reverently $\frac{\text{d}}{\text{d}} = 66$

Jesus, life-giving Lamb of God, Redeemer of
all. You take away the sins of the world. Jesus, life-giving

You give hope, you give new life.

Lamb of God, Redeemer of all.
III. Song of Praise

Joyously $\frac{d.}{4} = 58$

Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, We

Cmaj7 C F C A7(9) dm

give You thanks and we give You praise, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-

Bb F/A gm7 C F C A7(9)

lu-jah, we give You thanks and we give You praise.

2nd x: Fine

dm Bb F/A gm7 C F F/Bb F
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Being fed at Your table, We are filled with Your gifts.

F gm F/A Bb F/A C sus C Bb F/A C sus

of forgiveness, and of life, and of redemption!

C gm9 F sus/A dm gm C sus

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