

## OFFERING

## DOXOLOGY\*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we will have two options for partaking. After coming down the center aisle, you can choose one of the two lines. One will have a common cup for intinction (dipping); the other will have individual cups that can be drank from and then placed in the provided empty tray. Please choose whichever line you feel most comfortable with.

## SENDING

### SONG\* - Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

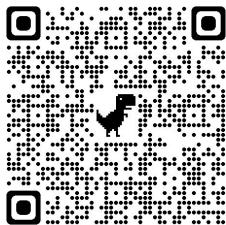
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burdens down.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
since I laid my burdens down.

2. I feel better, so much better,  
since I laid my burdens down.  
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since I laid my burdens down.

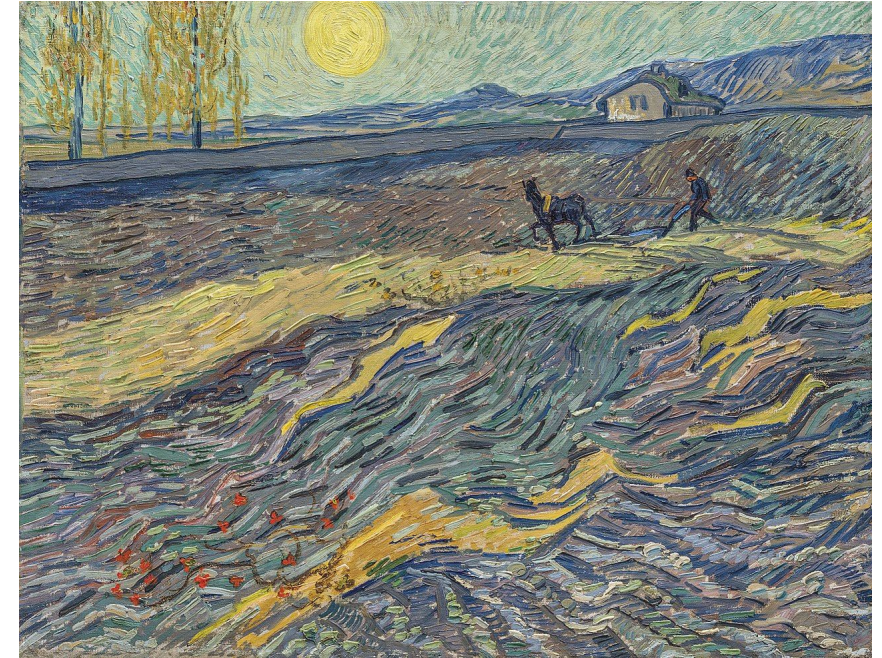
3. Feel like shouting hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burdens down.  
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since I laid my burdens down.

\*Stand, as you are able

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## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (adapted from *This Far by Faith*)

Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.

**We will receive rest.**

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me...  
and you shall find rest for your soul.

**We will find rest for our souls.**

for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**We can lay down our burdens.**

I will give you rest.

**We will receive rest.**

You shall find rest for your soul.

**we will find rest for our souls.**

My burden is light.

**we can lay down our burdens.**

SONG\* - Woza Nomthwalo Wakho/*Come Bring Your Burdens to God*

Come bring your burdens to God;  
come bring your burdens to God;  
Come bring your burdens to God,  
for Jesus will never say no.

SONG\* - God Is Here

There is a sweet anointing in the sanctuary,  
There is a stillness in the atmosphere.  
Come and lay down the burdens you have carried  
for in this sanctuary, God is here.

Refrain:

You are here, you are here,  
to break the yoke, and lift the heavy burden.  
You are here, you are here,  
to heal the hopeless heart and bless the broken.  
Come and lay down the burdens you have carried,  
for in this sanctuary, God is here.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the easy yoke and light burden,  
when we have heavily burdened our neighbors:

**Lord, have mercy.**

When we have yoked creation to our destructive habits:

**Lord, have mercy.**

When we do what we know we shouldn't:

**Lord, have mercy.**

When we don't do what we know we should:

**Christ, have mercy.**

Free us from the yoke of sin  
and the burden of shame, O God,  
that we may be part of your liberating work in the world  
to the glory of your Name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

Song - We Will Lay Our Burdens Down

We will lay our burden down,  
we will lay our burden down,  
we will lay our burden down  
in the hands of the risen Lord.

**WORD**

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

GOSPEL LESSON\*

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON

Pastor Jolene

**RESPONSE**

HYMN\* - Come to Me, O Weary Traveler (*see insert*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER