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GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

Welcome
Betsy

Prelude
“What is Soul?”
Ron

The Call
Merry

Open mine eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.
Open mine eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine...

Love of my life I am crying.
I am not dying - I am dancing!
Dancing along in the madness, there is no sadness,
only a song of the soul.

And we'll sing this song.
Why don't you sing along?
And we can sing for a long, long time.

What do you do for your living?
Are you forgiving, giving shelter?
Follow your heart, love will find you, truth will unbind you.
Seek out a song of the soul.

And we'll sing this song.
Why don't you sing along?
And we can sing for a long, long time.
Come to your life like a warrior; nothing will bore you.
You can be happy - let in the light, it will heal you.
And you can feel you, and sing out a song of the soul.

And we'll sing this song.
Why don't you sing along?
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Gathering Song
“Open My Eyes, That I May See” vv. 1 & 2

Gathering Prayer
Holiness, in which we live,
feel our tomorrows stirring in our hearts this day.
Feel the strength of the dream we have yet to live;
feel the courage of the day we have yet to face.
Feel the peace of the heart we have yet to heal
and the release of the tear we have yet to shed.
Feel the hope of the promise we have yet to hear
and the arm of the embrace we have yet to feel.
Feel all that will be, for it leads our souls to
sing, dance and proclaim ourselves in your holy name.
It is in the light and wisdom of Jesus we pray,
Amen.

Children’s Time with Ms. Linda

Scripture Reading
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (The Voice)

O Eternal One, You have explored my heart and know exactly who I am;
You even know the small details like when I take a seat and when I stand up again.
   Even when I am far away, You know what I'm thinking.
You observe my wanderings and my sleeping, my waking and my dreaming,
   and You know everything I do in more detail than even I know.
You know what I'm going to say long before I say it.
   It is true, Eternal One, that You know everything and everyone.
You have surrounded me on every side, behind me and before me,
   and You have placed Your hand gently on my shoulder.
It is the most amazing feeling to know how deeply You know me, inside and out;
   the realization of it is so great that I cannot comprehend it...
For You shaped me, inside and out.
   You knitted me together in my mother’s womb long before I took my first breath.
I will offer You my grateful heart, for I am Your unique creation, filled with wonder and awe.
   You have approached even the smallest details with excellence;
Your works are wonderful;
I carry this knowledge deep within my soul.
You see all things; nothing about me was hidden from You
As I took shape in secret,
   carefully crafted in the heart of the earth before I was born from its womb.
You see all things;
   You saw me growing, changing in my mother’s womb;
Every detail of my life was already written in Your book;
   You established the length of my life before I ever tasted the sweetness of it.
Your thoughts and plans are treasures to me, O God! I cherish each and every one of them!
   How grand in scope! How many in number!
If I could count each one of them, they would be more than all the grains of sand on earth. Their number is inconceivable!
   Even when I wake up, I am still near to You.

**Message**

“Come to your life”

**Prayers of the People/Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kindom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kindom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Song of Response**

“Song of the Soul”

**Invitation to the Offering**

In the depth of my soul there is
A wordless song – a song that lives
   In the seed of my heart...
It is a song composed by contemplation,
   And published by silence,
   And shunned by clamor,
   And folded by truth,
   And repeated by dreams,
   And understood by love,
   And hidden by awakening,
   And sung by the soul.
   It is the song of love...
Offertory

“How Great Thou Art”
The Cicada Quartet, vocalists
Eric Lind, Bob Steen, Cory Letchworth, Kristen Calvert, and Cochil Sands

Doxology

“How Hallelujah”
(sung twice)
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja, Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja, Hal-le-lu-ja, hal-le-lu-ja.

Prayer of Dedication

All-knowing God of grace and truth,
accept these gifts, our offerings given in gratitude and awe.
May they engage in the souls of our siblings who long for trust, peace, justice and love.
It is in the spirit of our Christ we pray,
Amen.

Blessing and Commissioning

Betsy

Sending Forth Song

“How There Be Peace on Earth”
The Cicada Quartet, vocalists

Sources:
The Call was written by songwriter Cris Williamson in 1975, entitled “Song of the Soul.”
The Invitation to Offering is an excerpt from the poem, “Song of the Soul,” written by Khalil Gibran, date unknown.
Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonder-ful key that shall un-clasp and set me free. Si-ent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy will to see. O-pen my eyes, O-pen my ears, il-lu-mine me. Spir-it di-vine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou send-est clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, ev-e ry-thing false will dis-app ear. O-pen my heart and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren thus to share.

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where; o-pen my heart and let me pre-pare

Refrain
Song of the Soul

Cria Williamson

1&4 "Love of my life," I am crying; I am not dying; I am dancing.
2. What do you do for your living? Are you giving, giving shelter?
3. Come to your life like a warrior; noth-in' will bore yer; You can be happy.

Dancing along in the madness; there is no sadness, only a party.
Follow your heart; love will find you; truth will unbind you; sing out a song.
Let in the light; it will heal you; And you can feel you sing out a song.

Chorus:
song of the soul... And we'll sing this song; why don't you sing along?

And we can sing for a long, long time... Why don't you

sing this song? Why don't you sing along? And we can sing for a

long, long, time.

And we can sing for a long, long time.
Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

*With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.