**MixCloud**

**Call to Worship**

The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it!

From the east to the west, from the north to the south,

God’s Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

From the east to the west, from the north to the south,

we gather together, united by God’s Spirit,

to celebrate God’s glory

and proclaim His praise!

Let’s worship God together!

**Hymn. Sing for God’s Glory Kathy Galloway**

Sing for God’s glory that colours the dawn of creation, Racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation; Sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night,

Warming the earth’s exultation

Sing for God’s power that shatters the chains that would bind us, Searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us; Touching our shame with love that will not lay blame,

Reaching out gently to find us.

Sing for God’s justice disturbing each easy illusion, Tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion; Lifeblood of right, resisting evil and slight,

Offering freedom’s transfusion.

Sing for God’s saints who have travelled faith’s journey before us,

Who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;

In them we see the new creation to be,

Spirit of love made flesh for us.

**Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Readings**

2 Samuel 2.1-5, 12b-19

Mark 6.14-29

**Reflection**

**Prayers of Intercession,**

**Hymn. 326 Loving Spirit**

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,

you have chosen me to be–

you have drawn me to your wonder,

you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother, you enfold me,

hold my life within your own,

feed me with your very body,

form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father, you protect me,

teach me the discerning eye,

hoist me up upon your shoulder,

let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness

I am known and held and blessed;

in your promise is my comfort,

in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,

you have chosen me to be–

you have drawn me to your wonder,

you have set your sign on me.

**Benediction**

Go forth into the world in faithfulness.

Join all those who have danced with the Lord

throughout the generations.

Take the song and rhythm of God’s Word into the world

and invite others to celebrate the joy with you.

**The Grace**