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LIVING IN GOD'S
Covenant

Vision and Commitment Sunday Meeting plan

Welcome and Intro

Commissioner Gill Cotterill,
Territorial Leader for Leader Development

Song SASB 113 'Joy to the World' by Music Editorial

JOY to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare him room
And Heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love.

Song 'Everywhere' by International Staff Songsters

Have you ever stopped to think how God loves you?
It sounds quite incredible, and yet it's true.
Nothing on this earth or in the heavens above
Is as sure and certain as God's love.

*O it's as high as the sky and it's as deep as the sea,
And it's as wide as the world, God's love for you and for me.
We can't escape his love, or take ourselves out of his care,
So where could we hide from his love?
His love is everywhere, his love is everywhere.*

Everything is changing in the world today,
There's one thing reliable in every way,
Other things may alter but it's clear and plain
That the love of God is just the same.

Wider than the human mind can realise,
His love is unlimited and never dies;
Though we don't deserve it, every day it's new;
That's the love of God for me and you.

Family Prayers

The Nieuwoudt family, Isle of Man





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Song SASB 483
'When I was lost' by
Hedge End Salvation Army
Worship Team

When I was lost, you came and rescued me;
Reached down into the pit and lifted me.
O Lord, such love, I was as far from you as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace to qualify me as your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
There is a deep cry in my heart,
A hymn of praise to Almighty God, hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this rock,
My life is hidden now with Christ in God,
The old has gone and the new has come, hallelujah!
Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into your family,
For the Son of God has died for me.
O Lord, such peace, I am as loved by you as I could be.
In the full assurance of your love,
Now with every confidence we come.
O Lord, such joy to know that you delight in me.

Introduction and
Conversation

Commissioners Antony and Gill Cotterill, Territorial Leaders,
with Colonel Paul Main, Chief Secretary and Colonel Jenine Main,
Territorial Secretary for Leader Development

Installation of Chief
Secretary and the
Territorial Secretary
for Leader
Development

Prayer of dedication by Territorial Commander

Bible reading
Ephesians 2:8-22 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called 'uncircumcised' by those who call themselves 'the circumcision' (which is done in the body by human hands) - ¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But





now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Read by Hyung Jung Yoo, soldier and employee of The Salvation Army

'Procession to Covenant'

Regent Hall Band

Message

Territorial Commander's message (part 1)

Song 'Written in red' by Liverpool Walton Songsters

In letters of crimson, God wrote his love
On a hillside so long, long ago;
For you and for me Jesus died,
And love's greatest story was told.

*I love you, I love you -
That's what Calvary said;
I love you, I love you,
I love you, written in red.*

Down through the ages, God wrote his love
With the same hands that suffered and bled;
Giving all that he had to give,
A message so easily read.





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*I love you, I love you -
That's what Calvary said;
I love you, I love you,
I love you, written in red;
I love you, I love you (I love you),
I love you, written in red.*

Message

Territorial Commander's message (part 2)

Response Song
SASB 634
'Trust in God'
by Birmingham Citadel
Band

When from sin's dark hold thy love had won me,
And its wounds thy tender hands had healed,
As thy blest commands were laid upon me,
Growing light my growing need revealed.
Thus I sought the path of consecration
When to thee, dear Lord, my vows were given;
And the joy which came with full salvation
Winged my feet and filled my heart with Heaven.

*By the love that never ceased to hold me,
By the blood which thou didst shed for me,
While thy presence and thy power enfold me,
I renew my covenant with thee.*

But my heart at times with care is crowded,
Oft I serve with weak, o'erladen hands,
And that early joy grows dim and clouded
As each day its heavy toll demands.
Have I ceased from walking close beside thee?
Have I grieved thee with an ill-kept vow?
In my heart of hearts have I denied thee?
Speak, dear Lord, O speak and tell me now.

By the love that never ceased to hold me
In a bond nor life nor death shall break,
As thy presence and thy power enfold me,
I would plead fresh covenant to make.
From before thy face, each vow renewing,
Strong in heart, with purpose pure and deep,
I will go henceforth thy will pursuing,
With my Lord unbroken faith to keep.

Prayer

Colonel Jenine Main, Territorial Secretary for Leader Development





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Closing Song
SASB 241
'And can it be'

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me who caused his pain,
For me who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite his grace,
Emptied himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke; the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine.
Alive in him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Benediction

Colonel Paul Main, Chief Secretary

