



The Centrality of Worship

It is impressive to note the large number of church members of Our Saviour's who participate in worship with a high degree of regularity. Why is it that we do this? Certainly it is our response to a common—perhaps universal—*yearning*, which draws us to that *something more* in life. As satisfying as our careers, marriages, family ties, retirement or fun times might be, they leave unsatisfied a deep sense that there is *something more* for which we yearn.

It is gratifying to see so many people regularly looking to worship to satisfy that *yearning*. Hopefully, you are finding it within the liturgy, music, sermon, Holy Communion or some combination thereof. There are many opportunities in OSLC for interesting and hopefully meaningful experiences. Activities abound, approximating *something for everyone*. However, with no exception it is corporate worship that serves to nourish our spirits and satisfy that profound yearning. Our worship leaders have a tremendous responsibility to provide the most open

channels possible for God's Holy Spirit to engage and nourish our spirits. That requires the highest quality worship that is humanly possible to create.

At no other time are there so many open, hungry, seeking people gathered to be touched and nourished. Worship is vital for many reasons, not the least of which is *repositioning God into the center of our lives*.

