



Lenten Mid-Week Worship

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM

Prelude

Greeting

L - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C - And also with you.

Song - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Change from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

Opening Prayer

L - God of mercy, when our lives are joyous and laughter abounds,

C - You are dwelling there.

L - When the news is grim and we have nowhere to turn,

C - You are dwelling there.

L - In the water and word, the bread and wine,

C - You are dwelling there.

L - In our life and our death, in the new life to come,

C - You are dwelling there.

L - In gratitude, we pray in Jesus' name,

C - Amen.

Reading - John 10:11-18

Reflection - "Why Jesus?"

Song - Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
To carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
But courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the fam'ly you saved by your love,
We'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

Prayers

Blessing

L - Go into the world with eyes open to the transforming light of Christ, hands open to serve, ears open to the call of the Spirit, hearts open to the bountiful love of God, and lives open to follow Christ to the cross. The God who opened for us the way of everlasting life: Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C - Amen.

Song - Lord, Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song...
In your church...

Sending

L - We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C - Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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