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-SPECIAL MUSIC-

"Love Can Build a Bridge"

Chris Prichard

-WELCOME-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Show Us How to Love"

HEARTS OPEN, MINDS AWAKE,
CHANGE US NOW FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE.
LEAVE US NOT ALONE IN HATRED'S WAKE.

SHOW US HOW TO LOVE.
SHOW US HOW TO LOVE.
SHOW US HOW, SHOW US HOW TO LOVE.

-DEVOTIONAL-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Show Us How to Love"

EYES OPENED, SHOCKED AWAKE,
MUCH TO LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES,
DRAW US CLOSER IN OUR HEARTACHE.

SHOW US HOW TO LOVE.
SHOW US HOW TO LOVE.
SHOW US HOW, SHOW US HOW TO LOVE.

-PRAYER-

-CALL TO WORSHIP-

We have often looked for love,
for acceptance, and security,
In the mirage of certainty,
believing that if we just hold things very tightly,
we will survive.
WE YEARN FOR LIVES THAT MATTER,

WE DESIRE RELATIONSHIPS THAT THRIVE,
WE WANT LESS REGRET.

So, God. We pray these words together.
WE OPEN OUR HEARTS, OUR MINDS,
OUR SOULS, OUR VISION
TO THE WAYS OF LOVE CREATED BY YOU,
EMBODIED IN JESUS,
AND ALREADY MOVING IN US BY THE SPIRIT.
WE ARE FORGIVEN, LOVED, AND FREED!
AMEN!

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
TO MAKE THE WOUNDED WHOLE.
THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
TO HEAL THE SIN-SICK SOUL.

SOMETIMES I FEEL DISCOURAGED,
AND THINK MY WORK'S IN VAIN,
BUT THEN THE HOLY SPIRIT
REVIVES MY SOUL AGAIN.

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
TO MAKE THE WOUNDED WHOLE,
THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
TO HEAL THE SIN-SICK SOUL.

DON'T EVER BE DISCOURAGED,
FOR JESUS IS YOUR FRIEND,
WHO, IF YOU LACK FOR KNOWLEDGE,
WILL NEVER FAIL TO LEND.

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
TO MAKE THE WOUNDED WHOLE,
THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
TO HEAL THE SIN-SICK SOUL.

IF YOU CANNOT PREACH LIKE PETER,
IF YOU CANNOT PRAY LIKE PAUL,
YOU CAN TELL THE LOVE OF JESUS,
WHO LIVED TO SAVE US ALL.

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
TO MAKE THE WOUNDED WHOLE,

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
TO HEAL THE SIN-SICK SOUL.

-SCRIPTURE-

John 11: 38-44 (CEB)

Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "Lord, the smell will be awful! He's been dead four days." Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?"

So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me." Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

-THE MESSAGE-

"A Communal Unwrapping"

Pam Lee-Miller

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"As We Gather At Your Table"

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE,
AS WE LISTEN TO YOUR WORD,
HELP US KNOW, O GOD, YOUR PRESENCE;
LET OUR HEARTS AND MINDS BE STIRRED.
NOURISH US WITH SACRED STORY
TILL WE CLAIM IT AS YOUR OWN;
TEACH US THROUGH THIS HOLY BANQUET
HOW TO MAKE LOVE'S VICTORY KNOWN.

-COMMUNION-

"As We Gather At Your Table"

Brenda Gardiner

-OFFERING-

"Bind Us Together" – arr. M. Hayes

Brenda Gardiner

-THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE-

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

-INVITATION TO RESPOND-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING
MY GREAT REDEEMER'S PRAISE,
THE GLORIES OF MY GOD ABOVE;
THE TRIUMPHS OF GOD'S GRACE.

MY GRACIOUS MAKER AND MY GOD,
ASSIST ME TO PROCLAIM
TO SPREAD THROUGH ALL THE EARTH ABROAD
THE HONORS OF YOUR NAME,
THE HONORS OF YOUR NAME.

JESUS! THE NAME THAT CHARMS OUR FEARS,
THAT BIDS OUR SORROW CEASE;
'TIS MUSIC IN THE SINNER'S EARS,
'TIS LIFE AND HEALTH AND PEACE,
'TIS LIFE AND HEALTH AND PEACE.

HE SPEAKS, AND LISTENING TO HIS VOICE,
NEW LIFE THE DEAD RECEIVE,
THE MOURNFUL BROKEN HEARTS REJOICE,
THE HUMBLE POOR BELIEVE,
THE HUMBLE POOR BELIEVE.

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING
MY GREAT REDEEMER'S PRAISE,
THE GLORIES OF MY GOD ABOVE;
THE TRIUMPHS OF GOD'S GRACE.
THE TRIUMPHS OF GOD'S GRACE.

-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

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