



April 7, 2023
Good Friday

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-SPECIAL MUSIC-

"Were You There?"

Daniel Beasley

-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.

-OPENING DEVOTIONAL-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Show Us How to Love"

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

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-OPENING PRAYER-

-CALL TO WORSHIP-

We have often looked for love and acceptance,
in the formulas, plans, and ideas that are most reliable,
while too many times forgetting that your plans
are always in our best interests, in humanity's best interest.

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-

"Lord of the Dance"

I DANCED IN THE MORNING
WHEN THE WORLD WAS BEGUN,
AND I DANCED IN THE MOON
AND THE STARS AND THE SUN,
AND I CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN
AND I DANCED ON THE EARTH;
AT BETHLEHEM I HAD MY BIRTH.

DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE;
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE,
AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE,
AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL IN THE DANCE, SAID HE.

I DANCED ON A FRIDAY
WHEN THE SKY TURNED BLACK —
IT'S HARD TO DANCE
WITH THE DEVIL ON YOUR BACK.
THEY BURIED MY BODY
AND THEY THOUGHT I'D GONE;
BUT I AM THE DANCE, AND I STILL GO ON.

DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE;
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE,
AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE,
AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL IN THE DANCE, SAID HE.

THEY CUT ME DOWN AND I LEAPT UP HIGH;
I AM THE LIFE THAT'LL NEVER, NEVER DIE;
I'LL LIVE IN YOU AND YOU'LL LIVE IN ME:
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE.

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-SCRIPTURE-

John 13: 1, 3-5, 12b -14, 34-35 (NRSV)

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world.... Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end...

During supper... Jesus... got up... took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured a basin of water and began to wash the disciples' feet.

After he had washed their feet... he said to them, "Do you know what I just did? You call me Teacher and Lord... So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

-THE MESSAGE-

"How They'll Know"

Kenny Bishop

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES;
LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES.

WHEN I FALL ON MY KNEES
WITH MY FACE TO THE RISING SUN,
O LORD, HAVE MERCY ON ME.

LET US DRINK WINE TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES;
LET US DRINK WINE TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES.

WHEN I FALL ON MY KNEES
WITH MY FACE TO THE RISING SUN,
O LORD, HAVE MERCY ON ME.

LET US PRAISE GOD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES;
LET US PRAISE GOD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES.

WHEN I FALL ON MY KNEES
WITH MY FACE TO THE RISING SUN,
O LORD, HAVE MERCY ON ME.

-COMMUNION-

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - arr. J. Biziannes

Brenda Gardiner

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

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-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-

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-POSTLUDE-

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