

# **FRIENDLY REMINDER**

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# Prelude

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WELCOME,  
ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
and  
CELEBRATIONS

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**Bringing In The Light of Christ**

# Give Thanks



Let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we bring the *Light of Christ* into our midst.

# CALL to WORSHIP

*Leader:* Break open our hearts this morning  
to hear your word, O God.

*People:* **Let our fears be vanquished,  
our spirits restored!**

# CALL to WORSHIP

*Leader:* Come and let us worship with  
great joy!

*People:* **Let us drop the things of the  
past which weighed us down!**

# CALL to WORSHIP

*Leader:* God is about to do something new  
in our lives!

*People:* **Let God's will become strong  
in our lives. AMEN.**



# OPENING PRAYER

**We come into your  
presence, O Lord, with so  
many burdens and  
concerns on our hearts.  
Help us to be open to your  
words of healing and  
restoration.**



# OPENING PRAYER

**Bring us closer to you.**

**Enable us to discern your**

**will for us that we may**

**serve you more faithfully**

**by serving others in need.**

**In Christ's name, we pray.**

**AMEN.**



# “Grace Greater than Our Sin” UMH 365

WORDS: Julia H. Johnston, 1911    MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1910

*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds  
our sin and our guilt!

Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of  
the Lamb was spilt.

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*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin!

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*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
threaten the soul  
with infinite loss;  
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
points to the refuge,  
the mighty cross.

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*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.

What can avail  
to wash it away?

Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
brighter than snow you  
may be today.

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grace that is greater than all our sin!



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*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed

on all who believe!

You that are longing to see his face,

will you this moment

his grace receive?

# “Grace Greater than Our Sin” UMH 365

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grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin!

A photograph of three children running through a vast field of colorful flowers, likely daisies, under bright, warm sunlight. The children are seen from behind, their hair blowing in the wind. The field is filled with a variety of colors including yellow, orange, pink, and white. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the text.

# Young Disciples' Message

# **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me,  
use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall  
afresh on me.**



# PSALM READING

Psalm 126     UMH 847

*Leader:* <sup>1</sup>When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

*People:* <sup>2</sup>Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy...

# PSALM READING

Psalm 126      UMH 847

*Leader:* then they said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

*People:* <sup>3</sup>The Lord has done great  
things for us; we are glad.

# PSALM READING

Psalm 126      UMH 847

*Leader:* <sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb!

*People:* <sup>5</sup>May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy!

# PSALM READING

Psalm 126     UMH 847

*Leader:* <sup>6</sup>Those who go forth weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing...

*People:* shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.



# Glory Be to the Father

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WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**



Sermon

“Surrender to Jesus:  
Breaking the perfume.”

# “I Surrender All” UMH 354

WORDS: J. W. Van Deventer, 1896    MUSIC: W. S. Weeden, 1896

*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

All to Jesus I surrender;  
all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him,  
in his presence daily live.

I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

# “I Surrender All” UMH 354

WORDS: J. W. Van Deventer, 1896    MUSIC: W. S. Weeden, 1896

*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

All to Jesus I surrender;  
humbly at his feet I bow,  
worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
take me, Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

# “I Surrender All” UMH 354

WORDS: J. W. Van Deventer, 1896    MUSIC: W. S. Weeden, 1896

*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

All to Jesus I surrender;  
make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
truly know that thou art mine.

I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

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*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

All to Jesus I surrender;  
Lord, I give myself to thee;  
fill me with thy love and power;  
let thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

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*Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

All to Jesus I surrender;  
now I feel the sacred flame.

O the joy of full salvation!

Glory, glory to his name!

I surrender all,

I surrender all,

all to thee, my blessed Savior,

I surrender all.



# INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

***Please continue to stand as  
you are able and  
comfortable.***

# INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

*Leader:* Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

# INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

*People:* **Merciful God, we confess that  
we have not loved you with  
our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an  
obedient church.**

# INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

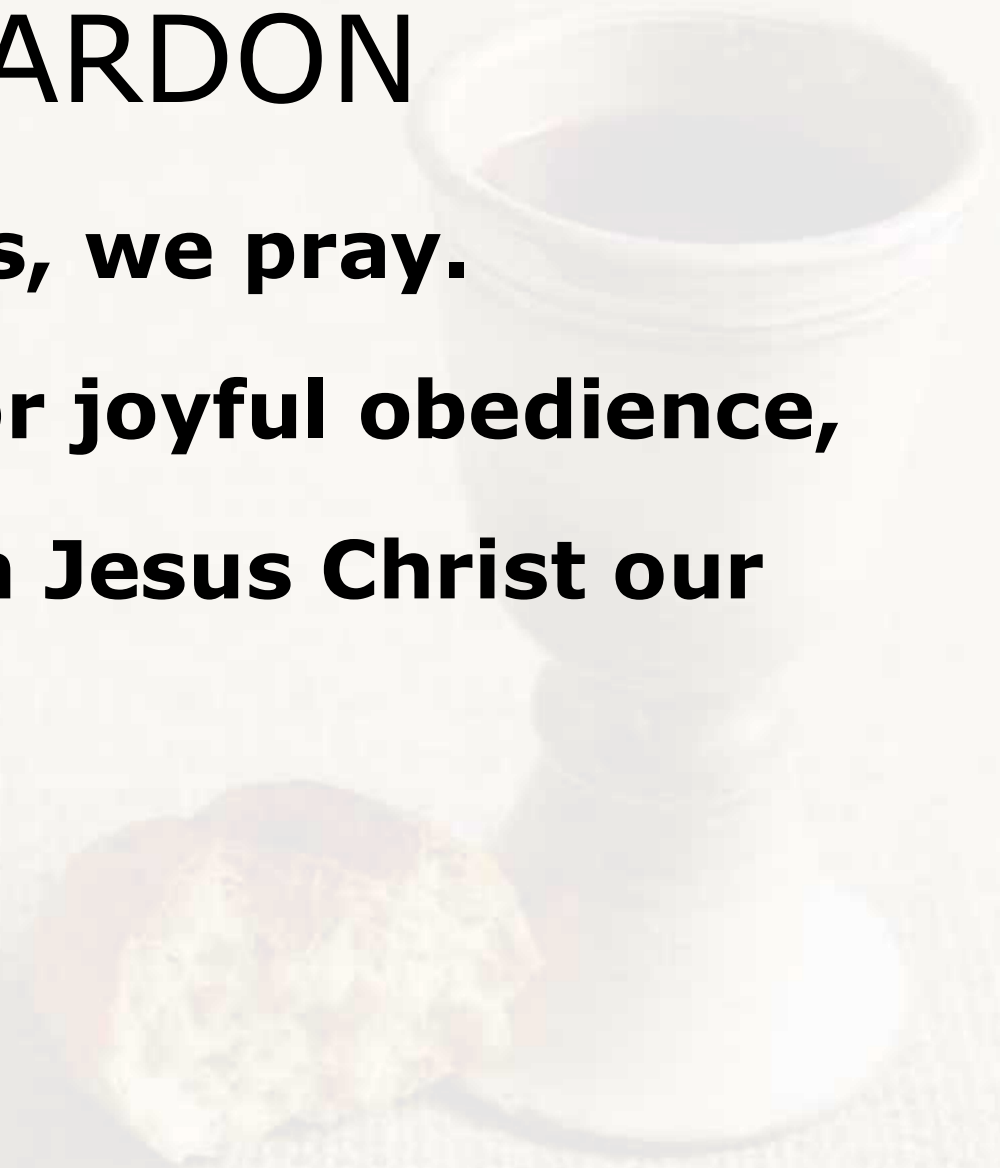
*People:* **We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

# INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

*People:* **Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.**

**Amen.**



# INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

*Leader:* Hear the good news:

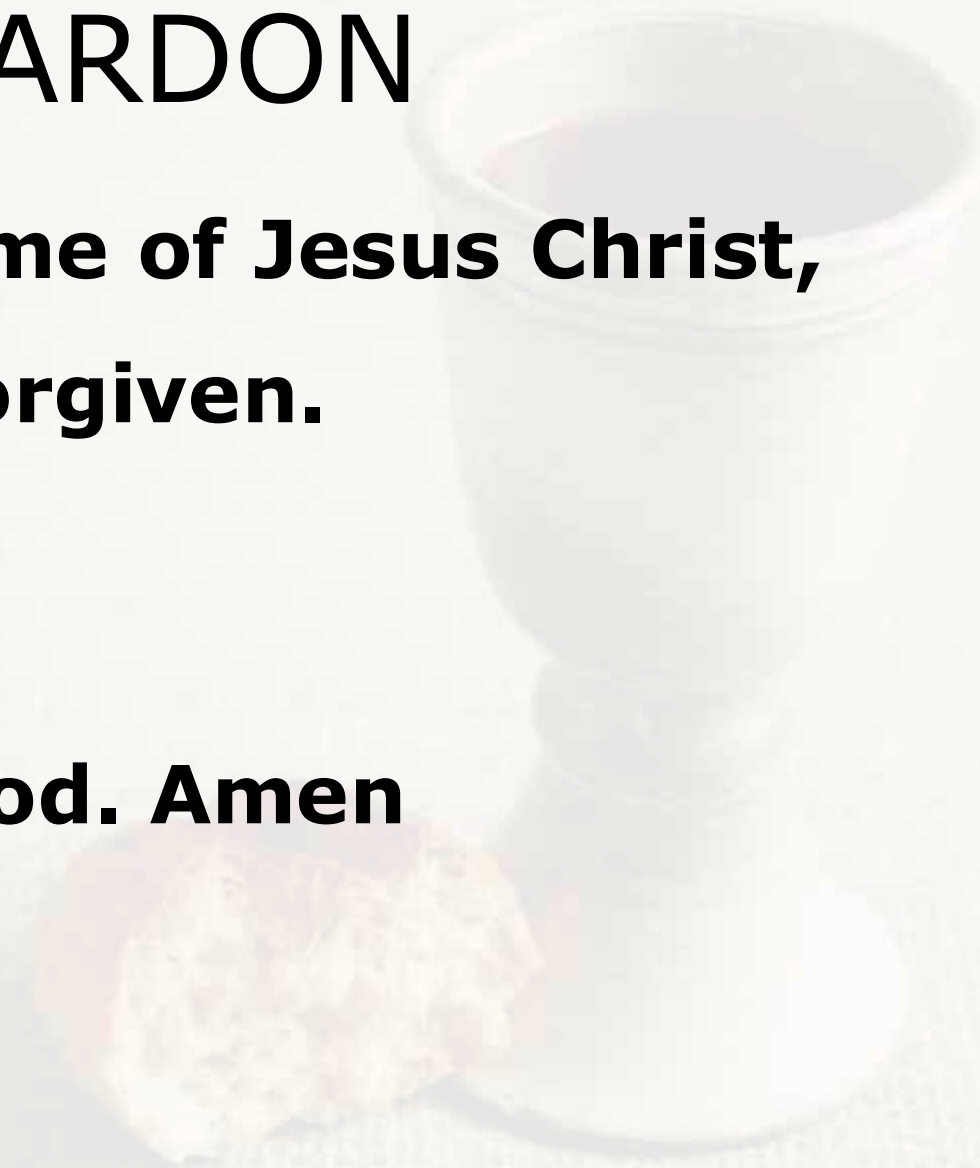
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

# INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

*People:* **In the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven.**

*All:* **Glory to God. Amen**

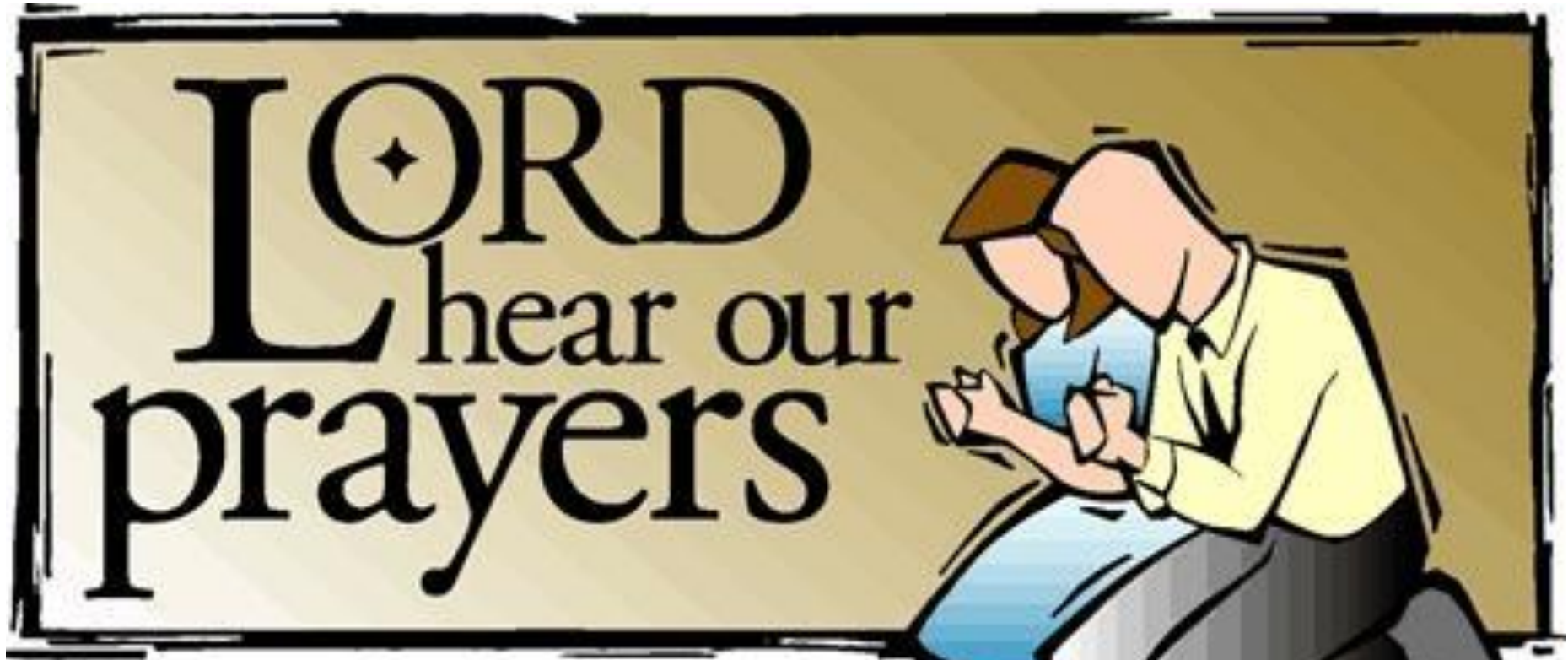




Passing of the Peace



# PRAYERS of the PEOPLE



**as we lift up to you our  
joys and our concerns.**



# Pastoral Prayer



# **Tithes and Offerings**

**Worship through giving**

# “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Viera, 1978

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

***Please stand as you are able and comfortable.***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



*Offertory Prayer*

# The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be  
done

on earth as it is in heaven.

# The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as  
we forgive those who trespass  
against us.

# The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory,

forever.

Amen



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Leader:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them up to the  
Lord.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*Leader:* Let us give thanks to the  
Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give  
thanks and praise.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*Leader:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth...  
and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*TFWS 2257 (sung)*

***All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord;  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*Leader:* Holy are you, and blessed  
is your Son Jesus Christ...

By the baptism of his suffering, death  
and resurrection you gave birth to  
your church, delivered us from slavery  
to sin and death, and made with us a  
new covenant by water and the Spirit.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*Leader:* On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

***Leader:*** When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*Leader:* And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*All:* **Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

*Leader:* Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*Leader:* By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## UMH 13

*Leader:* Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now, and forever.

*All:* Amen.



*Breaking the Bread  
&  
Giving the Bread and  
Cup*

The body of Christ, given for you.

**Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you.

**Amen.**

# Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

# My Jesus, I Love Thee 172

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art  
mine;

For thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art  
thou;

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

# My Jesus, I Love Thee 172

2. I love thee because thou hast first  
loved me,

And purchased my pardon on Calvary's  
tree;

I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy  
brow;

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

# My Jesus, I Love Thee 172

3. In mansions of glory and endless  
delight,

I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my  
crown;

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.



*Benediction*



# BLESSING AND BENEDICTION



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

This service has ended, and now  
your service in the world begins!

# Rectortown United Methodist Church

serving God with  
**P**rayer, **A**ction, and **L**ove  
through **S**ervice.