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Prelude

Pastor TaeWon
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*3rd Sunday of
Easter/
Communion*

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WELCOME,
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
and
CELEBRATIONS

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CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

People: **Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Christ asks us if we love him.

People: **We affirm our love of the Lord
in our worship.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

People: **Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others. AMEN**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of power and might,
let your love shine on us
and through us to others.
Take the blindness from
our eyes and our hearts.**



OPENING PRAYER

**Give us the joy of
knowing, loving,
worshiping, and serving
you in all that we say,
think, and do. In Jesus'
Name, we pray. Amen**



“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH 154

WORDS: Edward Perronet, 1779 MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

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and crown him Lord of all.

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH 154

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH 154

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

O that with yonder sacred throng

we at his feet may fall!

We’ll join the ever lasting song,

and crown him Lord of all.

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and crown him Lord of all.

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 flowers in various colors including yellow, orange, pink, and white. The background is softly blurred, emphasizing the children and the foreground flowers.

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.**



Revelation 5: 11 - 14

NRSVUE



Revelation 5: 11 - 14

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

Revelation 5: 11 - 14

¹² singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was
slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and
wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

Revelation 5: 11 - 14

¹³ Then I heard every creature in
heaven and on earth and under the
earth and in the sea and all that is in
them, singing,

Revelation 5: 11 - 14

“To the one seated on the throne and to
the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and
might
forever and ever!”

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said,
“Amen!” And the elders fell down and
worshiped.

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Sung Response:

**For the night weeping may tarry;
with the morning light comes joy.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Leader: ¹I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: ²**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Leader: ³O Lord, you brought up my soul
from Sheol...

People: restored me to life from among
those gone down to the pit.

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Sung Response:

**For the night weeping may tarry;
with the morning light comes joy.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Leader: ⁴Sing praises to the Lord, O his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: ⁵Surely the Lord's anger is but for a moment; the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Leader: Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

People: ⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Leader: ⁷By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain...

People: you hid your face, I was dismayed.

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Sung Response:

**For the night weeping may tarry;
with the morning light comes joy.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Leader: ⁸To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication.

People: ⁹“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?”

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Leader: Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

People: **10** Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!”

PSALM READING

Psalm 30 UMH 762

Leader: ¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, ¹²that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

People: **O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

PSALM READING

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Sung Response:

**For the night weeping may tarry;
with the morning light comes joy.**



John 21: 1 - 19

NRSVUE

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way.

² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.

³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

⁵ Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.”

⁶ He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea.

⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.

10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.

13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish.

14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

16 A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

17 He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.”

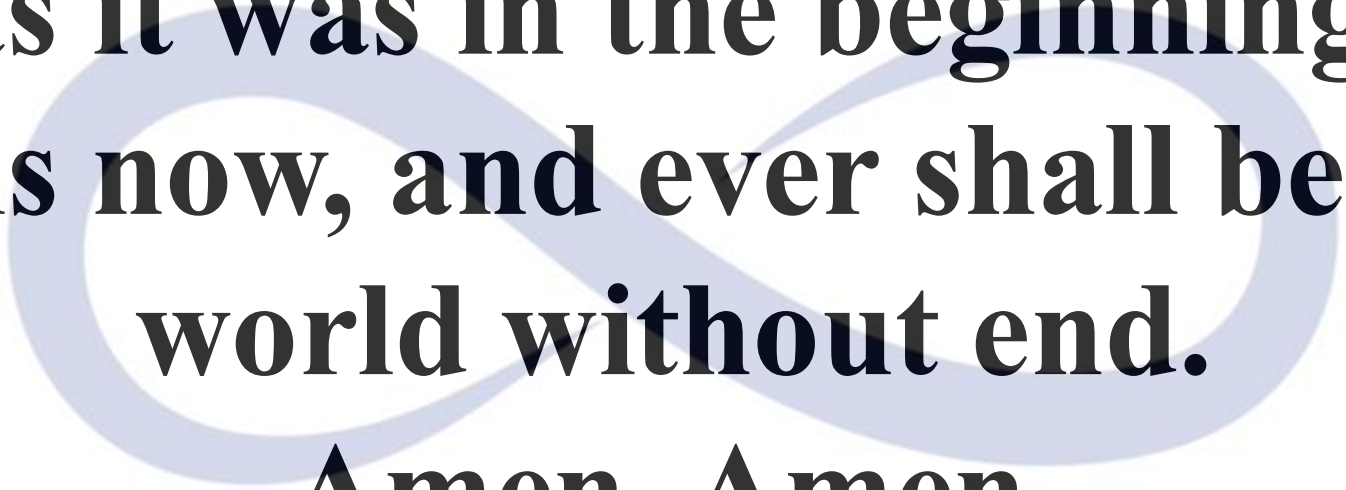
19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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

“The
Resurrected
Jesus’ Calling”

More Love to Thee, O Christ

UMH 453

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to
thee!

Hear thou the prayer I make on bended
knee.

This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ,
to thee;

More love to thee, more love to thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace
and rest;

Now thee alone I seek, give what is best.

This all my prayer shall be: More love, O
Christ, to thee;

More love to thee, more love to thee!

3. Let sorrow do its work, come grief and
pain;

Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their
refrain,

When they can sing with me: More love, O
Christ, to thee;

More love to thee, more love to thee!

4. Then shall my latest breath whisper thy
praise;

This be the parting cry my heart shall rise;

This still its prayer shall be: More love, O
Christ, to thee;

More love to thee, more love to thee!

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

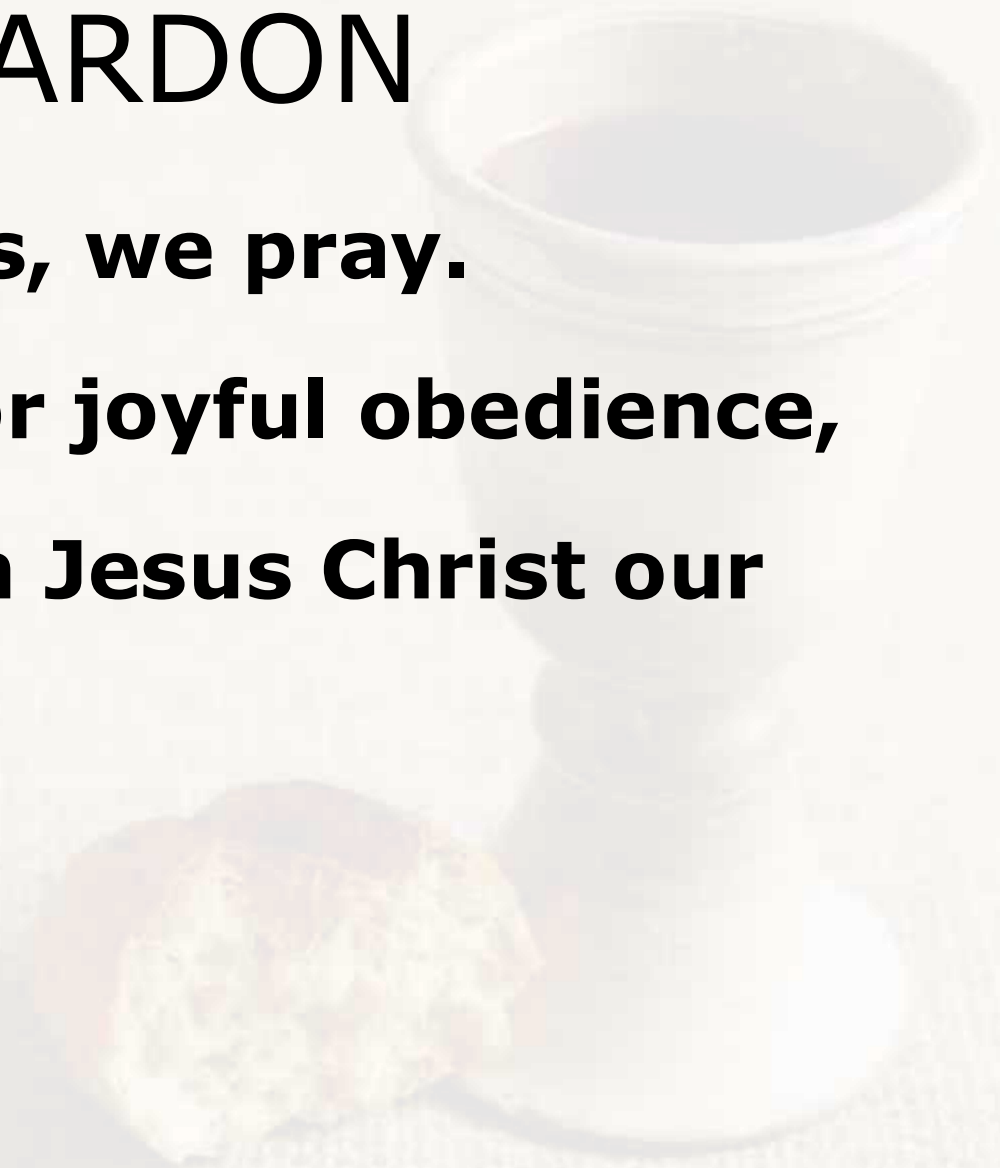
People: **We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

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:

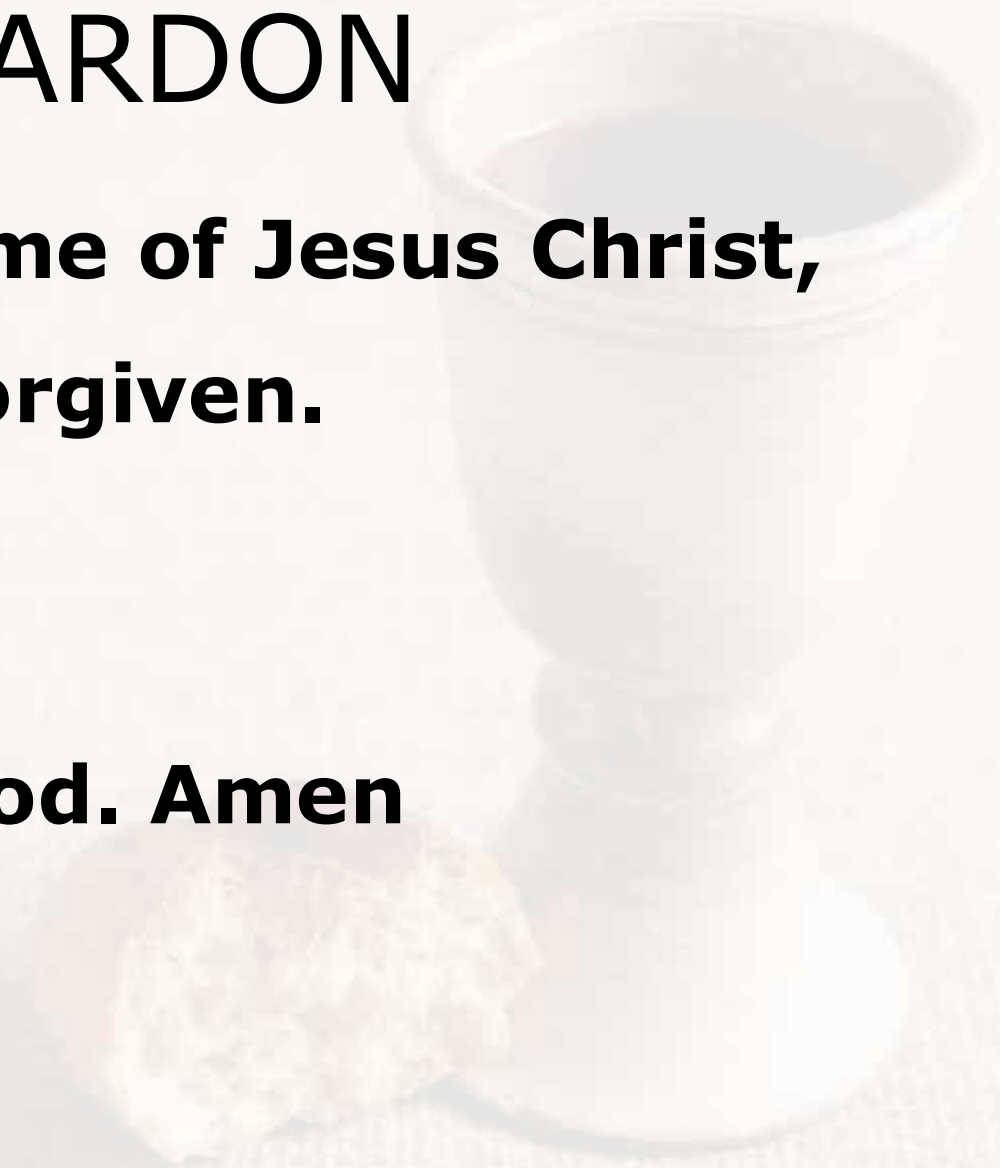
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

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

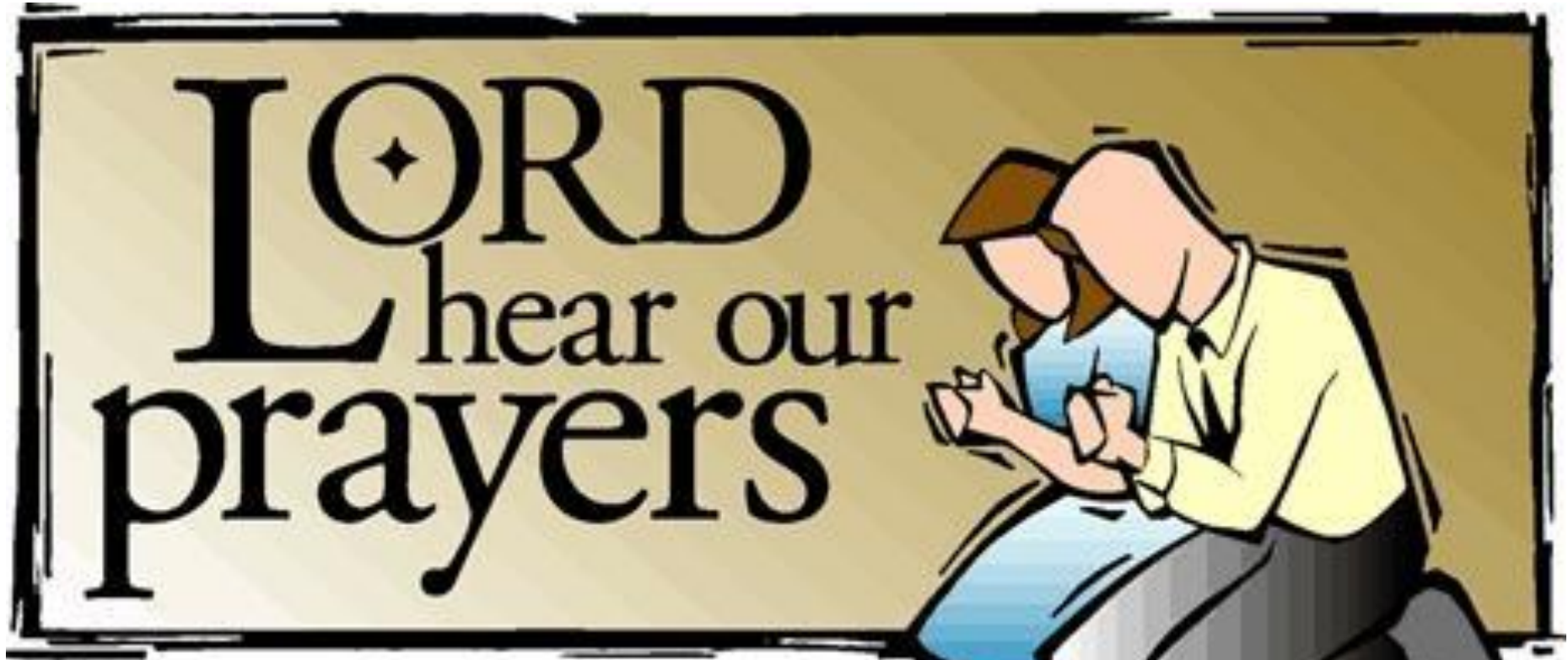
All: **Glory to God. Amen**





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 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.

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

*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

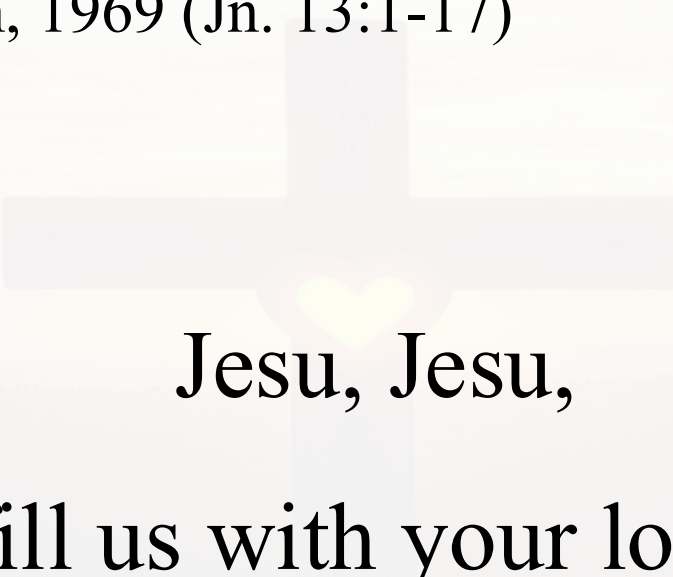
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Jesu, Jesu

432

WORDS: Tom Colvin, 1969 (Jn. 13:1-17)

Refrain



Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors
we have from you.

Jesu, Jesu

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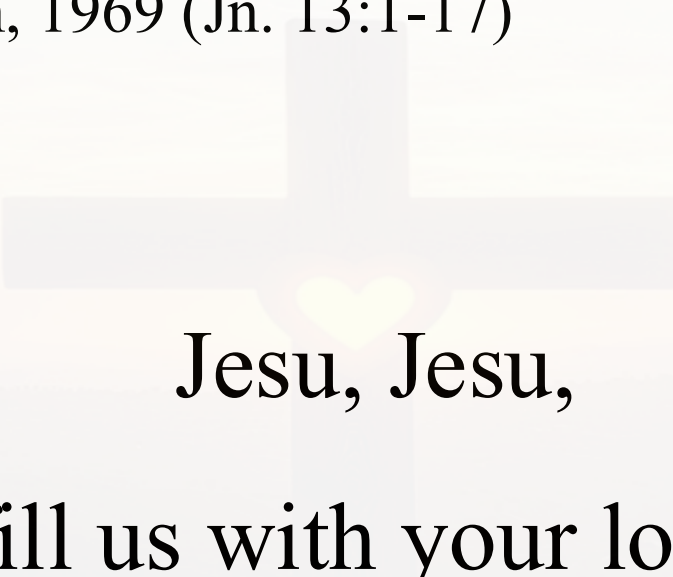
1. Kneels at the
feet of his friends,
silently washes
their feet,
Master who acts
as a slave to them.

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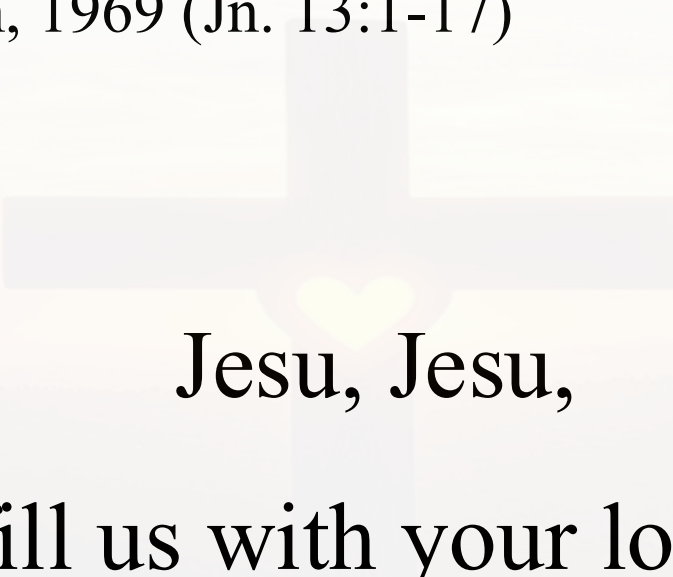
2. Neighbors are
rich and poor,
neighbors are
black and white,
neighbors are
near and far away.

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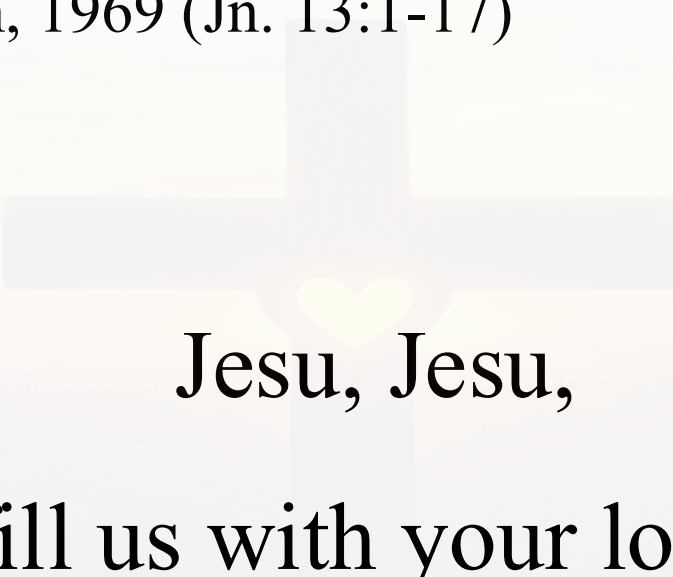
3. These are the ones
we should serve,
these are the ones
we should love;
all these are neighbors
to us and you.

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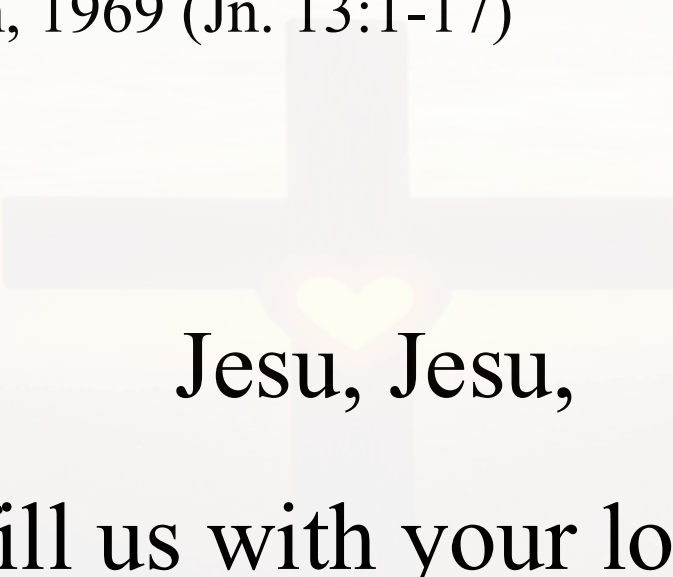
4. Loving puts us
on our knees,
serving as though
we are slaves,
this is the way
we should live with you.

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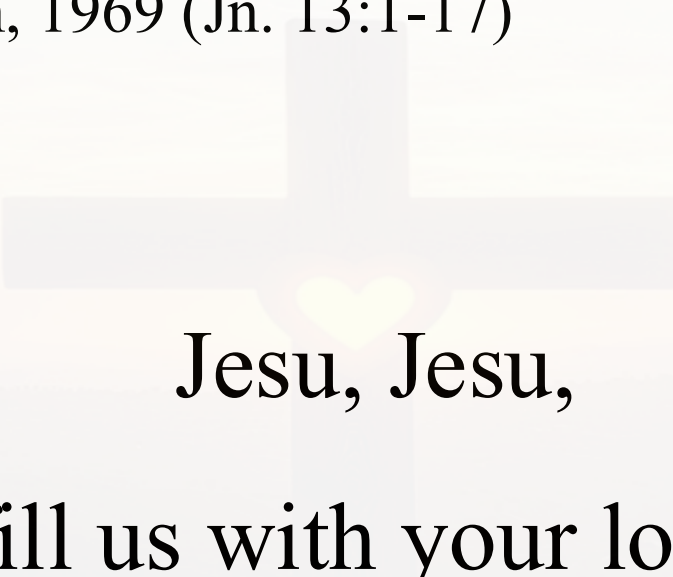
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Benediction



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
Prayer, **A**ction, and **L**ove
through **S**ervice.