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April 3rd, 2022

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

All Music by Rachel Noe Maynard

Pastor's Welcome-Jay Nunley

Prelude

***Call to Worship-From 1st Kings 17**-Jay Nunley

In times of security and times of uncertainty,

O Lord, you hear our prayers.

Confident in your faithfulness,

We will ever praise your name.

Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

Prayer of Invocation and Adoration-Jay Nunley

God of grace, you pour out your mercy with abundance and your grace with boundless generosity. Make us ever more faithful, and ever more grateful, as we strive to give to others in the same measure you give to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN-I Surrender All

Call To Confession-Dale Carey

Prayer of Confession-From John 12 and 1st Kings 17-Dale Carey

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. (Silent Prayer)

Let all God's People say...

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon-Dale Carey

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination-Dale Carey

Prophetic Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21-Dale Carey

16 Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

17 who brings out chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

18 Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.

19 I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

20The wild animals will honor me,

the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,

rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

21the people whom I formed for myself

so that they might declare my praise.

The Gospel According to John 12:1-8. 24-26-Jay Nunley

1Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

2There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

3Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

4But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said,

5 "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"

6 (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

Sermon- "Two Feet or More" Jay Nunley

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer-Jay Nunley

Affirmation of Faith-The Apostles Creed-Dale Carey

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the holy ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the holy ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering-Dale Carey

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication-Dale Carey

Hymn-What Wondrous Love Is This?

Charge and Blessing-Jay Nunley

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Surrender All

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✓ 2 He that loveth his life shall lose it; He that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.
— John 12:25

Judson W. Van de Venter

SURRENDER
Winfield S. Weeden

1 All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
2 All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Hum - bly at His feet I bow,
3 All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine.
4 All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

1 I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
2 World - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
3 Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it, Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.
4 Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,
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All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

COMMITMENT AND SUBMISSION

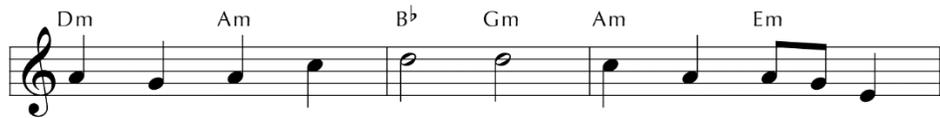
What Wondrous Love Is This 215



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing
 3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



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With its ballad-like repetitions before and after each stanza's central narrative lines, this meditative text needs performance in order to be effective. Its haunting melody proves the means of convincing us that the only adequate response to "wondrous love" is to "sing on."