



WORLDLY EYES

MARCH 29, 2020

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us for our worship today. We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through Word and song.

OUR MISSION

Light of Life is a family of believers called by Jesus to:

- I. GATHER in worship
- II. GROW in faith and fellowship
- III. GO in service



Gather·Grow·Go

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Music on pages 6 and 7 vs 1-2

INVOCATION

M(inister): Come, let us bow down in worship, and let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

C(ongregation): For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

M: Praise the Lord, every nation, and extol him, all you people.

C: For great is his love toward us, and his faithfulness endures forever.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

M: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ: The Word of God urges us to confess our sins to the Lord and to seek his mercy. The Bible also assures us that God delights in showing mercy. So let us bow our head in true humility and sorrow, and confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Almighty and merciful Father, we confess to you our sin. We have wandered and given into temptation. We have sought to earn your love by our actions, yet at the same time, we have done what you have clearly commanded us not to do. We know we can not earn your love, so we appeal to your mercy as we repent. Forgive us Lord, for the sake of Jesus' precious blood.

(Time for reflection)

M: There is nothing we can say. There is nothing we can do. There is nothing we can buy that can remove our sinfulness from us. Yet, with Jesus' blood – more precious than gold or silver or all the jewels of this world – God's demands were met. So be strengthened in faith, knowing that God has removed your guilt forever. Therefore as a called servant of Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of Holy Spirit. May God's peace be with you

C: Amen.

SONG

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

VS 3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

1 JOHN 2:15-17

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16 For everything in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

SECOND LESSON

JOHN 18:33-38

33 Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

34 "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

35 "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

36 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

37 "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

38 "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him. "

PASSION READING

MARK 15:1-20

15 ¹Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin, made their plans. So they bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.
² "Are you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate.
"You have said so," Jesus replied.
³ The chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴ So again Pilate asked him, "Aren't you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of."
⁵ But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed.
⁶ Now it was the custom at the festival to release a prisoner whom the people requested.
⁷ A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising. ⁸ The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did.
⁹ "Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate, ¹⁰ knowing it was out of self-interest that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead.
¹² "What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked them.
¹³ "Crucify him!" they shouted.
¹⁴ "Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate.
But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"
¹⁵ Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.
¹⁶ The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. ¹⁷ They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. ¹⁸ And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" ¹⁹ Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

HYMN OF THE DAY

OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS CW 462

SERMON

WORLDLY EYES

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and X give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Papa, Michael Bleecker, Matt Boswell

C F Am G C F Am G

1. Come be
2. Come be-
3. Come be-
4. Come be-

9 C F Am G

hold the won-drous mys - tery: In the dawn - ing of the King; He the
hold the won-drous mys - tery: He the per - fect Son of Man; In His
hold the won-drous mys - tery: Christ the Lord up - on the tree; In the
hold the won-drous mys - tery: Slain by death the God of life. But no

Am F G C

13

them liv - ing, heav - en's prais - es Robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
stead of His in His suf - fering; Ne - ver trace nor stain of sin. See the
grave could e'er re - strain Him; Praise the Lord in vic - to - ry. See the
F C/E Am F

17

long - ing, in our dark - ness Now the light of life has come. Look to
true and bet - ter Ad - am Come to the save the hell - bound man. Christ the
price of our re - demp - tion. See the Fath - er's plan un - fold. Bring - ing
fore - taste of de - liv - erance. How un - wa - ver - ing our hope. Christ in

C/E F G C

21

Christ who con - de - scend - ed; Took on flesh to in ran - som us.
great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
man - y sons to glo - ry Grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
pow - er res - ur - rect - ed As we will be when he comes.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by
STUART TOWNEND

Quietly

D Em D/F# G D/F# D/A A

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas-ure that
(2.) Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
(3.) I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

D Em D/F# G D/F# A D

He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

Em D/F# G D/F# Bm A

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held - Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His - re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

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D Em D/F# G D/F# A

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -

1.2. G/B D/A D G2 3. D

ry. ished. 2. Be - som. 3. I som.

—Chords Used in This Song—

D	Em	D/F#	G	D/A	A	Bm	G/B	G2

SERVING AT WORSHIP

MINISTER

PASTOR DANIEL LANGE

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RUTH SCHWARK

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