

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2020
Sunday Virtual Worship at 10:30am



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Gathering

Christ is Risen, **Christ is Risen Indeed (3x)**

Gathering Song- The Power of Your Love & Love Come Down

The Power Of Your Love

Words and Music by
Geoff Bullock

♩ = 85 **VERSE**

A \flat

E \flat /G

Fm⁷

Cm⁷



1. Lord I come to You, _____ let my heart be changed, re-newed;
2. Lord un-veil my eyes, _____ let me see You face to face; _

4

Fm⁷

E \flat

D \flat

E \flat ^{7sus}

E \flat ⁷

Fm⁷



Flow - ing from the grace that I found _____ in You.
The know-ledge of Your love, as You live, _____ in me.

8

E \flat ^{7sus}

E \flat ⁷

A \flat

E \flat /G

Fm⁷



And Lord I've come to know _____ the weak-ness - es I
Lord re - new my mind _____ as Your will un -

11

Cm⁷

Fm⁷

E \flat

D \flat

E \flat ^{7sus}

E \flat ⁷



see _____ in me _____ will be stripped a - way _____ by the pow'r of Your love.
-folds _____ in my life, _____ in liv-ing ev - 'ry day _____ by the pow'r of Your love.

CHORUS

15

D \flat /A \flat

A \flat

E \flat /G

Fm⁷

E \flat

D \flat

D \flat /F

E \flat



Hold me close, _____ let Your love sur -

19

D \flat /A \flat

E \flat

A \flat

E \flat /G

Fm⁷

E \flat

D \flat

D \flat /F

E \flat

E \flat ⁷



-round _____ me, bring me near, _____ draw me to Your _

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The Power Of Your Love - 2

23 $A\flat$ $B\flat m^7$ $A\flat/C$ $G\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat^7$ $D\flat$ $D\flat/F$ $E\flat$

___ side. ___ And as I wait, ___ I'll rise up like the

27 $D\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm^7 $E\flat$

ea - gle, and I will soar with You, Your spir - it leads me

30 $D\flat$ $D\flat/E\flat$ $D\flat/A\flat$ $E\flat$

on in the pow'r of Your love. ___

32 1. $A\flat$ $E\flat^{sus}$ $E\flat^7$ 2. $A\flat$

on in the pow'r of Your love. ___

Love Come Down

Words and Music by
Todd Fields, Casey Darnell
and Heath Balltzglier

♩ = 118

CHORUS 1a

N.C.



I will sing for - ev - er of Your love come down. With my hands to heav-en, shout Your

4



prais - es loud. I was lost in dark-ness when You pulled me out. I will sing for - ev - er of Your

INSTRUMENTAL

B♭

F

C

Dm

8



love come down.

12

B♭

F

C

F



1. I
(2. Now)
(3. Well)

VERSE

F

C

Dm

B♭

F

C

16



once was blind, I could not see; Chains of sin had shack - led me. But
grace so sweet, it floods my soul, and hope e - ter - nal won't let go. My
there's a home be - yond the sky, a song we'll sing for all of time. The

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20 F C Dm B♭ F C F Last time to Coda

God in heav - en heard my plea: Je - sus, Je - sus res - cued me.
 debt e - rased at Cal - va - ry, Je - sus, Je - sus res - cued me.
 grave is emp - ty; I am free. Je - sus, Je - sus res - cued me.

24 1. B♭ F C F 2. B♭ F To Chorus 1b

Je - sus, Je - sus res - cued me. I will Je - sus, Je - sus

Introduce the Theme with Kids

Welcome, RiverSource and Keyboards

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Jesus, our teacher, **you saw the image of God in all those you met along the lake side, in the vineyards, and on the road. Give us eyes to see your face in all the people we meet. Equip us to meet them right where they are at in their journey. Amen**

Meet Someone New

In this time of social isolation and quarantine we continue to need to have social contact. We can do that through old fashioned cards and letters – consider sending one to a nursing home near you as a way to meet someone new.

Greeting

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe that God meets you here. We gather in the name of God the eternal Creator – Jesus Christ, God’s only Son and the Holy Spirit – who is with you always... **And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

We are God's people, sheep of the Spirit's fold, lambs of Christ's flock, sinners of God's redeeming. **Amen.**

Let us come together in a time of confession before God, who already knows our hearts and welcomes our humility.

Silence for reflection.

Loving God,

Our thoughts, our words, and our deeds are an open book to you. You have seen where we fall short. You know where we have strayed as individuals and as your church. In your mercy, forgive us and guide us into right ways of being –

Ways of welcome, paths of mercy, habits of grace – so that we may live renewed in the joy of our salvation, prepared, equipped, and ready to meet Christ in our neighbors and in your creation.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

God's ways are not our ways and God's thoughts are not our thoughts. Before we were made, God brought creation out of nothing and peace out of chaos. In this same love, God unyokes you from sin and binds you to a new life and new living in Jesus Christ. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of God! **Amen!**

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have shown that all we truly need is to love. Expand our hearts to embrace your world and show ourselves as children of a compassionate God, for the sake of your Son Jesus, amen.

THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Reader: If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,

Congregation: but do not have love,

Reader: I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

Congregation: And if I have prophetic powers,

Reader: and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,

Congregation: and if I have all faith,

Reader: so as to remove mountains,

Congregation: but do not have love, I am nothing.

Reader: If I give away all my possessions,

Congregation: and if I hand over my body so that I may boast,

Reader: but do not have love,

Congregation: I gain nothing.

Reader: Love is patient;

Congregation: love is kind;

Reader: love is not envious

Congregation: or boastful

Reader: or arrogant

Congregation: or rude.

Reader: It does not insist on its own way;

Congregation: it is not irritable or resentful;

Reader: it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,

Congregation: but rejoices in the truth.

Reader: It bears all things,

Congregation: believes all things,

Reader: hopes all things,

Congregation: endures all things.

Reader: Love never ends.

Congregation: But as for prophecies,

Reader: they will come to an end;

Congregation: as for tongues,

Reader: they will cease;

Congregation: as for knowledge,

Reader: it will come to an end.

Congregation: For we know only in part,

Reader: and we prophesy only in part;

Congregation: but when the complete comes,

Reader: the partial will come to an end.

Congregation: When I was a child,

Reader: I spoke like a child,

Congregation: I thought like a child,

Reader: I reasoned like a child;

Congregation: when I became an adult,

Reader: I put an end to childish ways.

Congregation: For now we see in a mirror, dimly,

Reader: but then we will see face to face.

Congregation: Now I know only in part;

Reader: then I will know fully,

Congregation: even as I have been fully known.

Reader: And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;

Congregation: and the greatest of these is love.

Narrator: Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn – Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue



1 Al - though I speak with an - gel's tongue, my faith, my
 2 For love is pa - tient, love is kind, and nev - er
 3 For now we peer at dark - ened glass; our vi - sions
 4 The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to



knowl - edge all sur - pass, but have no love, my gifts are
 vain with boast - ing pride; love bears all things, all things en -
 end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now
 one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one



vain as clang - ing gong or blar - ing brass.
 dures. All things must end; love will a - bide.
 see: then we will see love face to face.
 mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

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Offering

Worship Leader: *We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, riverofhopehutchinson.org and follow the directions to "give online".*

Prayers of the People

As we continue to focus on Love Without Limits, let us focus our prayers on these three areas:

The people I struggle to love...

Where do I need love, and where do others need love...

Who taught me to love... and then will be prayed out loud, anonymously.

Reader: Hear us O God,

All: Your mercy is great.

THE FEAST

Setting the Table

As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:

Let's pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

This table is open for all to receive the grace, mercy and love that comes to us in this bread and wine:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed in the gift of our baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

As we gather together by the power of the Holy Spirit, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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.

Forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Communion Songs/Hymns- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

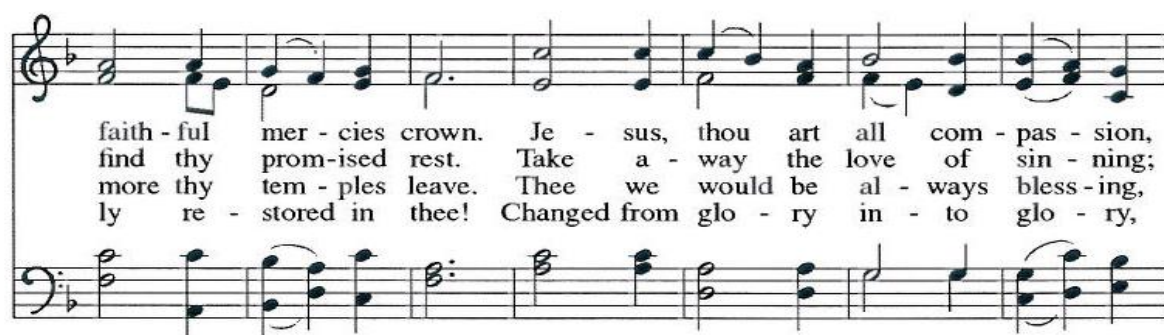
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may demonstrate your transforming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

There are many opportunities to serve God and our neighbor – this is the time to lift those up!

MILESTONES!

Final Blessing

May the God of love fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Sending Song – Your Everlasting Love

Your Everlasting Love

Words and Music by
Bill Batstone

♩ = 130

VERSE

F

B \flat /F

F

B \flat /F

F



1. Your ev - er - last - ing love is high - er, high - er, high -
 (2. Your ev) - er - last - ing love is deep - er, deep - er, deep -
 (3. Your ev) - er - last - ing love is reach - ing, reach - ing, reach -



- er than the sky. Your ev - er - last - ing love is high - er, high - er, high -
 - er than the sea. Your ev - er - last - ing love is deep - er, deep - er, deep -
 - ing out to me. Your ev - er - last - ing love is reach - ing, reach - ing, reach -

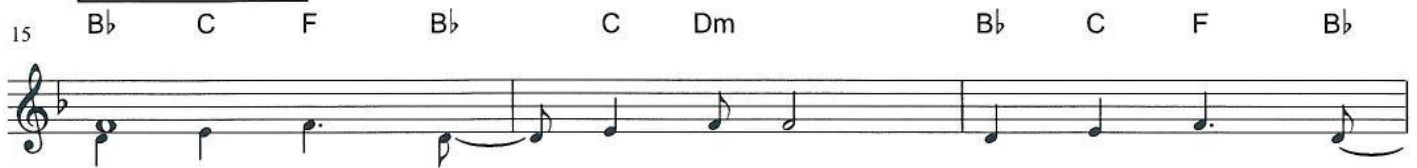


- er than the sky, high - er than the sky.
 - er than the sea, deep - er than the sea.
 - ing out to me, reach - ing out to me.



Oh, the won - der of Your ev - er - last - ing love is high - er than the
 Oh, the won - der of Your ev - er - last - ing love is deep - er than the
 Oh, the won - der of Your ev - er - last - ing love is reach - ing out to

INSTRUMENTAL



sky.
sea.
me.

BRIDGE

18 C F B \flat F/A C F B \flat F/A

High - er — than the heav - ens a - bove — is the glo - ry — of Your

22 C F B \flat F/A C F B \flat 2(no3)

won - der - ful love. — I'm lost — in the mys - ter - y of — Your ev -

25 C2(no3) D.S. al Fine

- er - last - ing love, — Your ev - er - last - ing love. — 2. Your ev -
3. Your ev -

Go in peace – Jesus is with you! **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send you out

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