

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



# ADORATION



## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 27:1-6 & Psalm 57:9-11

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?  
When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.  
Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

**One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

**I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds,

**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### HYMN OF ADORATION | *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21*

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley, 1747

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John Zundel, 1870; alt. 1990

# CONFESSION



## CONFESSION | Acts 3:18-21 & Prayer

What God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

**O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**We confess our slowness to learn from him,**

**our failure to follow him,**

**and our reluctance to bear the cross.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**

**We confess the poverty of our worship,**

**our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,**

**our hesitating witness for Christ,**

**our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**

**Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

## HYMN OF COMFORT | *Wonderful, Merciful, Savior*

Wonderful, merciful, Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend,  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men,  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

### *Chorus*

You are the One that we praise.  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (*Chorus*)

# FORMATION & COMMISSION



## CATECHESIS | New City Catechism

Q19: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

**A: Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### READING OF THE WORD

**Luke 23:18-25**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Thomas Ken, 1709 | Louis Bourgeon's Genevan Psalter, 1551/CCLI#1095616/20146299

### SERMON

Searching for Barabbas

Rev. Eric Irwin

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Lamb of God*

*My Song is Love Unknown*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## LAMB OF GOD

Your only Son, no sin to hide;  
But You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.

### *Chorus:*

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
Oh, wash me in His precious blood;  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified.  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

### *Repeat Chorus*

I was so lost, I should have died;  
But You have brought me to Your side;  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God.

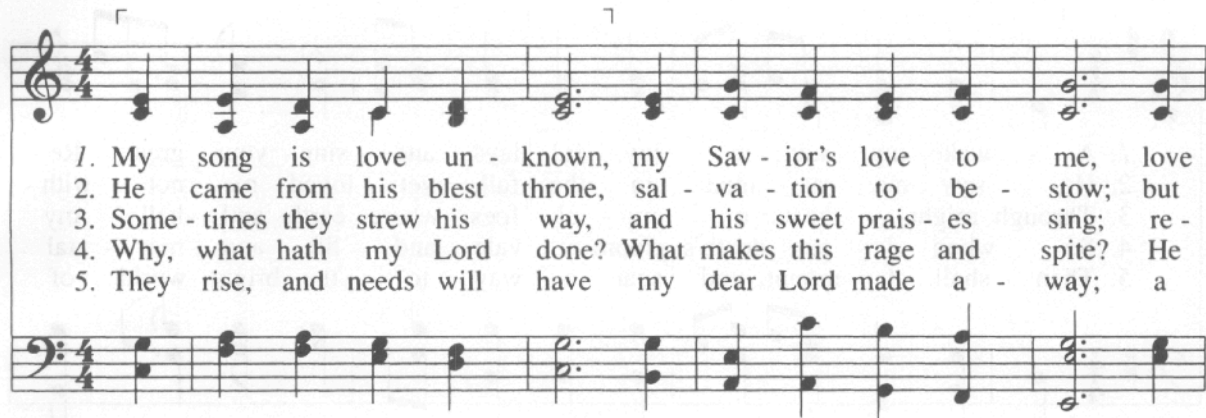
### *Repeat Chorus*

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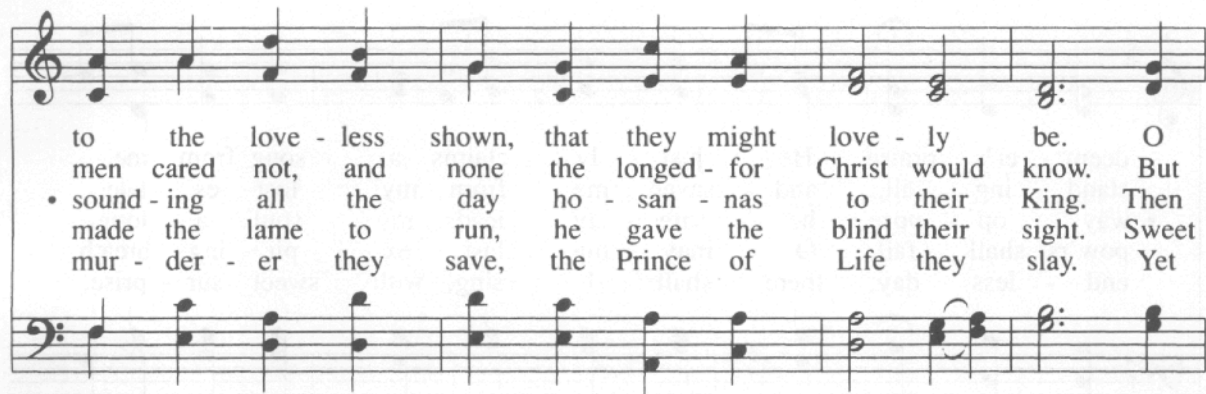
# My Song Is Love Unknown

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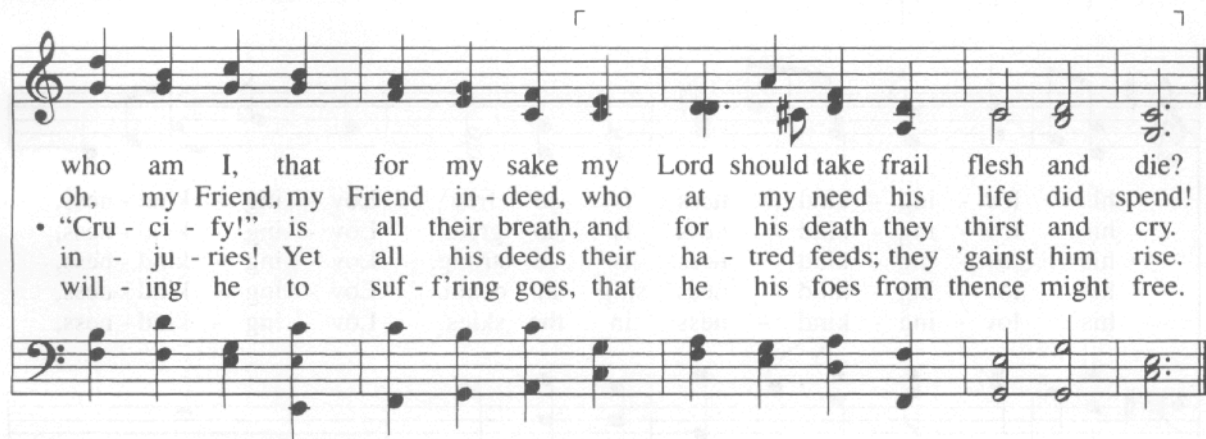
*The Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20*



1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me, love  
 2. He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow; but  
 3. Some - times they strew his way, and his sweet prais - es sing; re -  
 4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He  
 5. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a



to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be. O  
 men cared not, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But  
 • sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then  
 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet  
 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet



who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
 oh, my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!  
 • "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.  
 in - ju - ries! Yet all his deeds their ha - tred feeds; they 'gainst him rise.  
 will - ing he to suf - f'ring goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

6. In life, no house, no home  
 my Lord on earth might have;  
 in death, no friendly tomb  
 but what a stranger gave.  
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home,  
 but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

7. Here might I stay and sing,  
 no story so divine;  
 never was love, dear King,  
 never was grief like thine.  
 This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise  
 I all my days could gladly spend.

## CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at [cpcissaquah.org](http://cpcissaquah.org)

### SUNDAY

9:00a | Morning Worship  
11:00a | Morning Worship & Remote Worship

### TUESDAY

7:00p | Youth Group

### THURSDAY

7:00p | Selah Prayer Night

**Craft & Chat (on Zoom) | Saturday | March 20 | 1:30 - 3p**

**CPC Grounds Work Day | Saturday | March 27 | 9a**

#### MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

**Reformed University Fellowship | Boise State University  
Jay & Bet Denton**

*PRAY FOR:*

- That they would faithfully equip future RUF leaders to service in RUF, but always with an eye to church involvement long term.
- Recent graduates who are struggling as they navigate the pandemic and miss friendships.
- Their finances, they need new monthly givers to support their work.



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