

Readings

1 Corinthians 13: 8-12

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

For now we know in part and we prophesy in part,
but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

There are in the end three things that last: Faith, Hope and Love and the greatest of these is love.

Ephesians 3: 14-19

This, then, is what we pray, kneeling before the Father, from whom every family, whether spiritual or natural, takes its name:

Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God.

Psalm 23 :

The Lord is My Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name' sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: For thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou annointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

Gospel Alleluia

Alleluia, I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die forever. Alleluia.

Gospel

A reading from The Gospel according to John

Chapter 13 - Verses 33 - 35

Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, now I also say to you, Where I am going, you cannot come.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

Reflection

By Trefor Williams

Communion Hymns

All I ask of You : # 467

Refrain: All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you.
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Deep the joy of being together in one heart and for me that's just where it
is

Refrain

As we make our way through all the joys and pain,
can we sense our younger, truer selves?

Refrain

Someone will be calling you to be there for a while.
Can you hear the cry from deep within?

Refrain

Laughter, joy and presence: the only gifts you are.
Have you time? I'd like to be with you.

Refrain

Persons come into the fiber of our lives,
and then their shadow fades and disappears.

Refrain

Hosea : # 679

Come back to me with all your heart
Don't let fear keep us apart
Trees do bend though straight and tall
So must we to others call

Long have I waited for
Your coming home to me
And living deeply our new life

The wilderness will lead you
To your heart where I will speak
Integrity and justice
With tenderness
You shall know.

You will sleep secure with peace

Invitation to Speak

Closing Hymn

I am the Bread of Life # 343

am the bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me
Unless the father beckons
And I will raise you up(3)
On the last day.
The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread
You shall live forever(2)
Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.
I am the resurrection, I am the life
If you believe in me
Even though you die
You shall live forever.
Yes, lord I believe
That you are the Christ
The son of God
Who has come into the world.

You Raise Me Up : Josh Grobin

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary;
When troubles come and my heart burdened be;
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence,
Until you come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains;
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;
You raise me up... To more than I can be.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains;
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;
You raise me up... To more than I can be.

There is no life - no life without its hunger;
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly;
But when you come and I am filled with wonder,
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains;
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;
You raise me up... To more than I can be.

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