

LENT 2024

The Fast God Chooses

Wednesdays 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

6:30 PM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN #712 *Lord Whose Love in Humble Service* *back of bulletin*

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SCRIPTURE READING

REFLECTION

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POSTLUDE

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WEEKLY SERVICE DETAILS

February 21

Reflection: Pastor Jeff Backer
St. Dymas of South Dakota

Organist: Gea

Singers: Terry Finch, Kaye Henle
Elaine Koch, Tim Meirose,
Christine Verba

March 13

Reflection: Katie Archer, Tanya
Jacobson, Mission Jamaica

Organist: Gea Eckhoff

Singers: Chris & Linda Olson

March 20

Reflection: Grace Youth
Kids Against Hunger & more

Organist: Del Hubers

Singers: Jess Griggs, Kaye Henle
Gene Hetland, Steve Hovdenes,
Greg Jasmer

February 28

Reflection: Dawn Stephens

Organist: Del Hubers

Singers: Jess Griggs, Steve Hovdenes
Greg Jasmer, Chris & Linda Olson

March 6

Reflection: Pastor Chris Mattson
Church on the Street

Organist: Jerry Goddard

Singers: Terry Finch, Gene Hetland.
Elaine Koch, Tim Meirose,
Christine Verba

Maundy Thursday – March 25

Potluck at 5:30 – Worship at 6:30

Good Friday – March 26

Service of Shadows at 7:30 pm

Isaiah 58: 1-12

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

³"Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?"

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the
speaking of evil,

¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched
places, and make your bones strong;

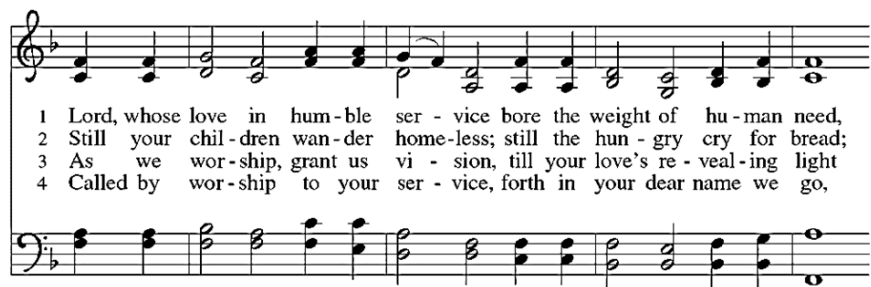
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;

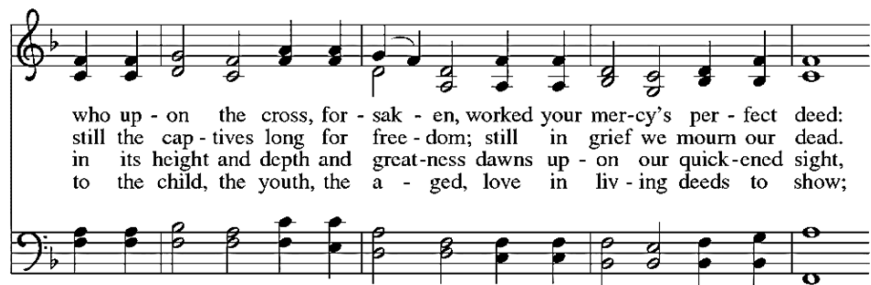
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;

you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

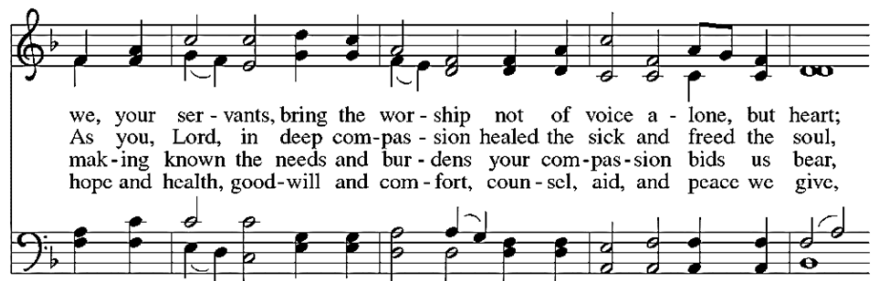
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed;
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ge-d, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

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When our hands become God's hands,
we let others see the cross.

Midweek Lent 2024

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