

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 23, 2025

Opening:

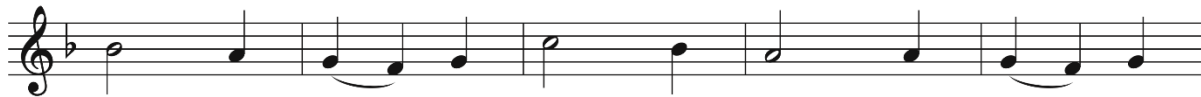
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er, Let us
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us your
all your life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less, gra - cious Lord. Let us see your



hum - ble dwell - ing, All your faith - ful mer - cies
turn and nev - er, Nev - er - more your tem - ples
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly in you re -



crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion, Love un -
leave. You we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve you
stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
fore the Al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Psalm:



The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful; the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

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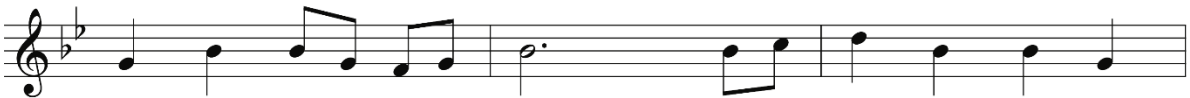
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Preparation:

In Christ There Is No East or West



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In
2. In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What -
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In



him no south or north, But one great fam - 'ly
high com - mun - ion find; His serv - ice is the
e'er your race may be! Who serve each oth - er
him meet south and north; All Christ - ly souls are



bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord Close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him Through - out the whole wide earth.

Text: Galatians 3:23; William A. Dunkerley, 1852-1941, alt.
Tune: McKEE, CM; African American; adapt. by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

Communion:

No Greater Love


Refrain



There is no great-er love, says the Lord, than to




lay down your life for a friend; there is no great-er love,




no great-er love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

Verse 1



1. As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you.




Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you



keep my com-mands, ev-en as I have kept my Fa-ther's. **D.C.**

Verse 2



2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and



your joy may be com-plete. Love one an-oth-er as



I have loved you: This is my com-mand. **D.C.**

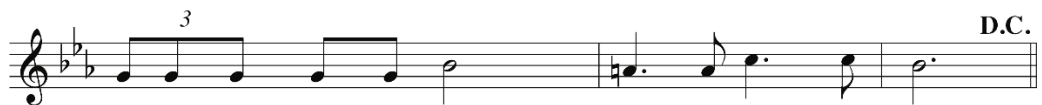
Verse 3



3. You are my friends if you keep my com-mands; no long-er slaves but



friends to me. All I heard from my Fa-ther,



I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.

Verse 4



4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose



you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must en-dure, so



you will re-ceive all you ask the Fa-ther in my name.

Closing:

God Sends Us Forth



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—
4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,
Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,
Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—
Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till
Sent to em - brace a world in need, To
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.
make God known in word and deed.
com - forts those bowed down by shame.
sav - ing love our God has shown.

Text: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
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