

March 22



Welcome to Worship

While we are practicing social distancing, we still gather together in spirit to worship. If you would like to be added to the prayer concerns or update your contact information, contact Amy Martell, Office Manager at amartell@incarnationmn.org. In case of emergency, an illness, a hospitalization, or a death, contact the Pastoral Care Line at 612-276-2797. If you have questions, you may contact Erin Thorstad, Director of Communications at ethorstad@incarnationmn.org. Thank you for joining us for worship.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Online Worship

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(stand)*

THE SONG

God Is Love (sing 4 times)



LEADER: The way of Jesus shows us the heart of our God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

ALL: **Amen.**

LEADER: The way, the truth, and the life of Jesus reveals the ways which we have fallen short of God's compassion and goodness and love. In the silence of this time, we confess our shortcomings, trusting in God's forgiving love.

Silence for reflection

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LEADER: Receive this good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life of God.

ALL: Amen.

THE SONG

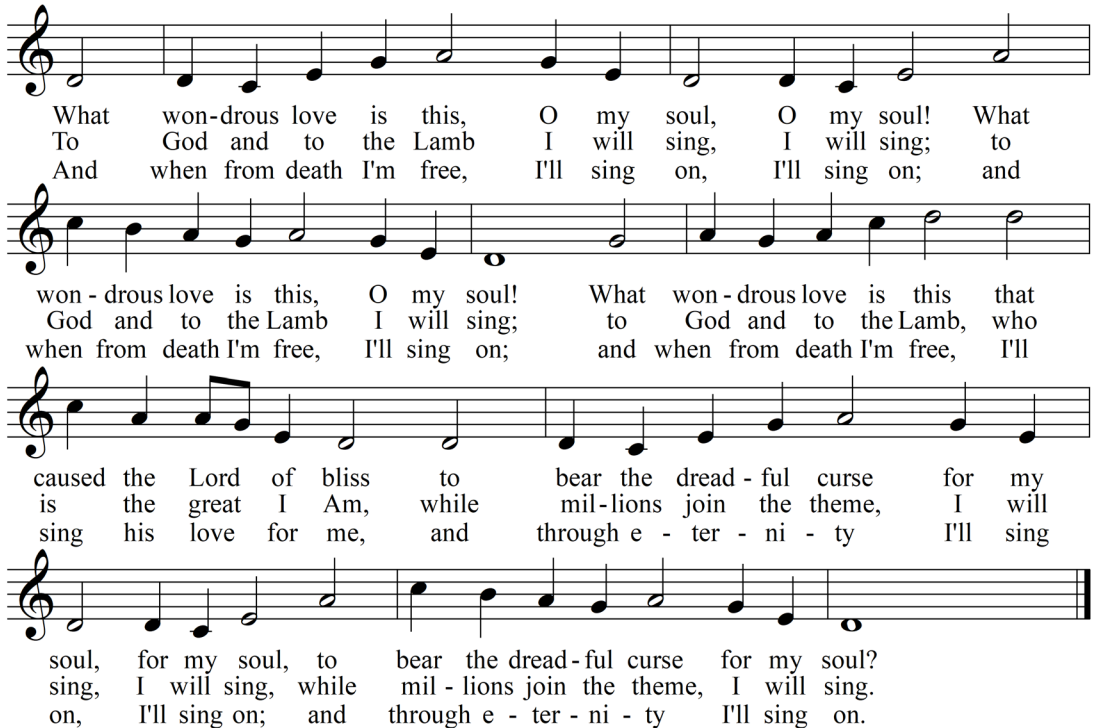
God Is Love (sing 2 times)



Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____ God is Love.

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THE OPENING HYMN (*stand*) *What Wondrous Love Is This*



What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and
 won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll
 caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
 is the great I Am, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 sing his love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing
 soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul?
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: American folk hymn. Tune: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, Southern Harmony.

THE SONG

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THE READING - John 4:4-15

THE SERMON

Pastor Kai Nilsen

THE PRAYERS

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, Lord, send your spir-it in this
place; Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing send us
love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

LEADER: Go in peace. Live in the way of Jesus.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

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