

# The Loving Christ Who Gives His Indwelling Spirit

## Scripture for Meditation: *John 14:23*

Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

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## Prayer of Blessing

### Responsive Reading: *1 John 4:7-12*

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.**

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## Prayer of Corporate Confession

## Silence for Personal Confession

### Assurance of Pardon: *1 John 2:1*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Instrumental Meditation

## Ministry of the Word

## Transition to Singing

Feel free to leave at this time or stay for the singing.

## Hymn of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

### The Apostles' Creed



1. I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, Ma - ker of all heav'n and  
2. Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, cru - ci - fied, for me he  
3. At God's right hand he is seat - ed till his com - ing, as he  
4. I be - lieve the church of Je - sus, u - ni - ver - sal, e'er re -

5  
earth; and in Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior, God's own Son, of match - less  
died; laid with - in the grave so si - lent, gates of hell he o - pened  
said; fi - nal judg - ment will be met - ed to the liv - ing and the  
mains; we are one through all the a - ges, in com - mu - nion of the

9  
worth; \_\_\_ by the Spir - it was con - ceiv - ed, of the vir - gin Mar - y  
wide; \_\_\_ for the stone sealed tomb was emp - ty; on the third day he a -  
dead; \_\_\_ I con - fess the Ho - ly Spir - it who was sent through Christ the  
saints. \_\_\_ I be - lieve sins are for - giv - en, that our bod - ies will be

13  
bom, he in whom I have be - liev - ed: God Al - migh - ty, \_\_\_ Three in One.  
rose; in - to heav - en made his \_\_\_ en - try, migh - ty con - qu'ror \_\_\_ of his foes.  
Son to ap - ply sal - va - tion's \_\_\_ mer - it God, the Spir - it, \_\_\_ Three in One.  
raised to e - ter - nal life in \_\_\_ hea - ven ev - er let his \_\_\_ name be praised.

Apostles' Creed, ca. 2nd cent., 6th cent.  
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## Hymn of Joy: *O God, My Joy*

O God, my joy, You reign above  
In radiant splendor and beauty.  
Your Word has drawn my heart to love  
The awesome sight of Your glory.  
Your blazing light and gospel grace  
Shine brightly from my Savior's face.  
No other wonder would I see  
Than Christ enthroned in His glory!

Sustained by joy in trial and pain,  
I trust Your wisdom and mercy.  
Through suffering that Your love ordains,  
More like Your Son You will make me.  
For Christ embraced the cross of shame,  
Beholding glorious joys to come.  
O give me faith like His to see  
That suffering lifts me to glory!

Compelled by joy, I fight the sin  
That turns my gaze from Your glory.  
Your Holy Spirit dwells within;  
His presence arms me for vict'ry.  
Let death and hell against me rise;  
Through death I'll gain eternal joys.  
All pow'rs of hell will bend the knee  
Before my great King of glory!

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Hymn of Praise: *O Praise the Name*

# O Praise the Name

(Anastasis)

1. I cast my mind to Cal - va - ry, where Je - sus  
2. His bod - y bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him  
3. Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of  
4. He shall re - turn in robes of white; the blaz - ing

4  
bled and died for me; I see His wounds, His hands, His  
down in Jo - seph's tomb; the en - trance sealed by heav - y  
Heav - en rose a - gain. O tramp - led death, where is your  
sun shall pierce the night, and I will rise a - mong the

7  
feet, my Sav - iour on that curs - ed tree.  
stone, Mes - si - ah still and all a - lone.  
sting? The an - gels roar for Christ the King!  
10 saints, my gaze trans - fixed on Je - sus' face.

13  
O praise the Name of the Lord our God; O  
praise His Name fo - ev - er - more. For end - less days we will

16  
sing your praise. O Lord, O Lord, our God.

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## Church Info

### Service Times

#### SUNDAY

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

#### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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Him will I find, though when in vain

I search the feast and mart,

The fading flowers of liberty,

The painted masks of art,

I only find him at the last

On one old hill where nod

Golgotha's ghastly trinity—

Three persons and one God.

G. K. Chesterton