

Order of Worship for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude

Little Bit of Love by 33 Miles
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

You say you don't have much,
that's okay 'cause it don't take much at all.
You can start right where you are,
it don't matter how small.
Oh, and you're scared your voice
won't ever be heard above the crowd.
Well, my friend, here's your chance to live out loud.

Chorus

'Cause a little bit of love goes a long, long way.
A little bit of hope can change the day.
You could be the miracle that someone's waiting for.
All it takes is just one flame
and you can light up the darkest place.
Well, you'd be amazed,
a little bit of love goes a long, long way.

Verse 2

With your two hands
you can turn this whole wide world around.
And with just one dream
you can flip it upside down.

Oh 'cause the smallest faith
from a heart that believes
can overcome the impossible,
you can make history.

Chorus

Bridge

Don't waste another minute,
don't let another chance go by.
Oh no, no.
'Cause today might be your day
to change somebody's life.

Chorus

Tag

Well, you'd be amazed,
a little bit of love goes a long, long way.

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

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Opening Song

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, UMH 127

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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Verse 1

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Verse 2

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;

let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

Verse 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Passing of the Peace

with Katie Lapham

Song

Where Children Belong, TFWS 2233

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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This, this is where children belong
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.

Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Extinguishing the Lenten Candles

with Pastor Jeremiah

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Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34
with Zach Zigterman

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Song of Preparation

Make Me a Servant, TFWS 2176
with Marty Matutis, cantor

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Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.

Sermon

Endarkenment: A Journey in Forgiveness
with Pastor Hannah

Song

Anchor by Kari Jobe, Brian Johnson, Cody Carnes
and arranged by Dan Galbraith
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

In ev'ry season, in ev'ry change, you are near.
In ev'ry sorrow, you are my strength, you are near.
A peace in the storm, your voice I will follow.
In weakness, I rise remembering you are my world.

Chorus

I'm holding on to hope, I'm holding on to grace.
Fully letting go, I'm surrendered to your ways.
The anchor for my soul.
Oh, you will never change.
I love you. I love you.

Verse 2

My great redeemer, my constant friend, you are near.
My faithful God, you took me in, you are near.
A peace in the storm, your voice I will follow.
In weakness, I rise remembering you are my world.

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Chorus [x2]

Bridge [x2]

And I will remember your promise forever.

My strength, my defender.

I can count on you.

And you are my savior, my hope and my shelter.

Your love is forever.

I can count on you.

Chorus

Baptism of Cedric John Borja

Parents: Aaron & Jennifer Borja

Grandparents:

Pablito & Wendy Borja and John & Judy Maples

Sponsors: Andy Borja and Paulo Borja

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Jeff Ray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us

our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation & Prayer

with Garth Lawson

Offertory

Intermezzo No. 2 in D-flat by Francis Poulenc
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

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Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

Lord of the Dance, UMH 261

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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Verse 1

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

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Chorus

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Verse 2

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on

Chorus

Verse 3

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die

Chorus

Verse 4

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on

Chorus

Verse 5

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Chorus

Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

Valse Soufflé by Arnold Black
with Carolyn May, flute

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