

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lent 4 – Sunday, March 11th, 2018

*You are invited to stand, if able – **Please say, sing or pray together words in bold.**

PRELUDE

Brian Frawley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured!**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHERING WORDS

O Love that will not let us go, you will be with us. **O love that will not let us go, be with us as we worship today in Spirit and in Truth!**

***HYMN:** #409 “Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

OPENING PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS:

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

HYMN: “This Little Light of Mine” (Insert)

Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

TIME WITH COLLIER’S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Collier’s Kids.

READING FROM THE BIBLE: Ephesians 2:8-22

Rob Murdock

This is the Holy Word, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Panis Angelicus”

C. Franck

MESSAGE: “Love Holds Us Together”

Hewitt Holmes

SILENT REFLECTION

***HYMN:** #333 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

MUSIC DURING OFFERING

Brian Frawley

***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace”

STUTT GART

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

*OFFERING PRAYER

You, O God, know the consequences of our giving; you know the results of our generosity. **They will be found in persons supported, sickness faced, hope restored, the helpless given aid, the oppressed finding a will and way to defeat the oppressor.** As a change takes place for good, **our gifts will be blessed and you will smile on us, the givers. Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

***HYMN:** #120 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

DAY OF REST

*COMMISSIONING

O Love that will not let us go, you will go with us. **O love that will not let us go, be with us as we go into the world to be the people of God in the name of Christ!**

***SENDING CHORUS:** “Go Now in Peace”

N. Price/D. Besig

Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

POSTLUDE

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