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Prelude
Carillon for a Joyous Day
(D.E. Wagner)
WPC Handbells

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Leader: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Each and every day Jesus calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him.

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Leader: We step into the wilderness to leave behind control.

People: Indeed, this day is a gift! We will walk with Christ in faith, friendship, and service.

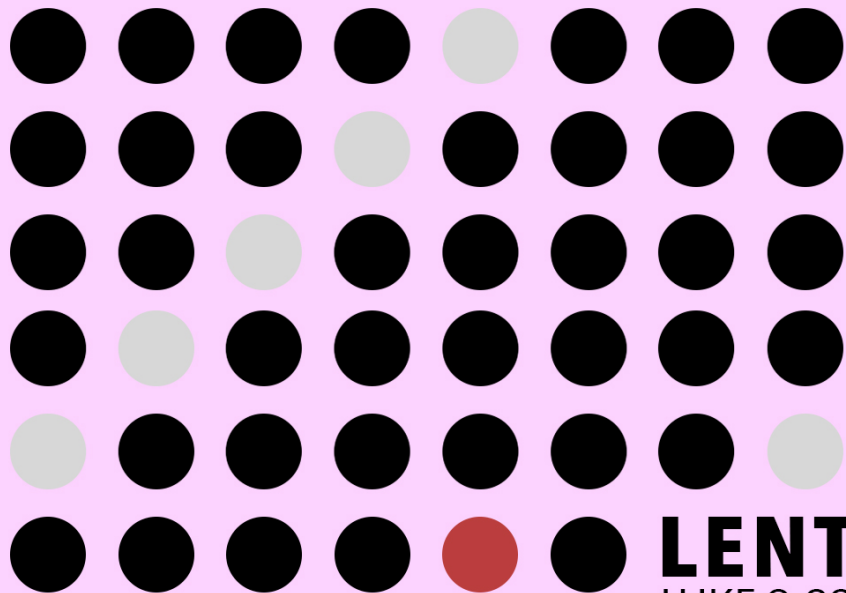
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Leader: Come, let us worship the One we follow.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

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To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great
things he hath done,
so loved he the world that
he gave us his Son,

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who yielded his life an
atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that
all may go in.

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

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O come to the Father through
Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done.

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O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;

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the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

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Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son;

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but purer, and higher and
greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.

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Tuesday, March 10th
10am-11:30am

**Spring
Service Day**

Join Women of WPC to plant spring flowers throughout our church campus and prepare materials for Easter.

Courtyard

For Seniors

Lunch - March 22
Guest Speaker Nancy Nelson will be here. Sign Up today.

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Growth Opportunities

Sermon Studies

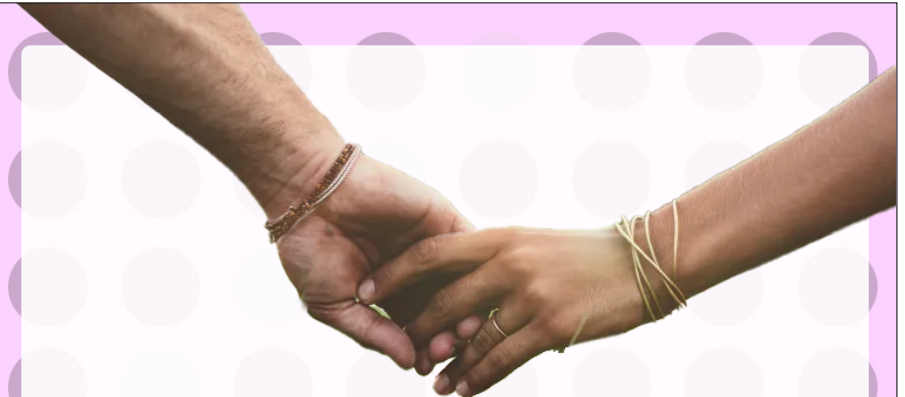
Mondays and Wednesdays

Wednesdays at Westminster

Softball

Game - Today 7:30pm

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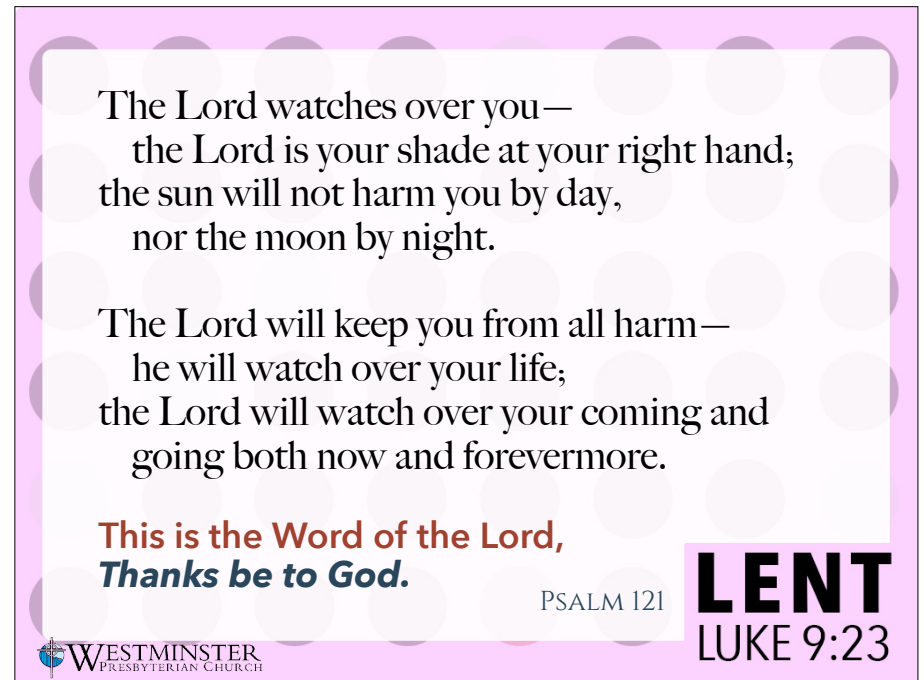
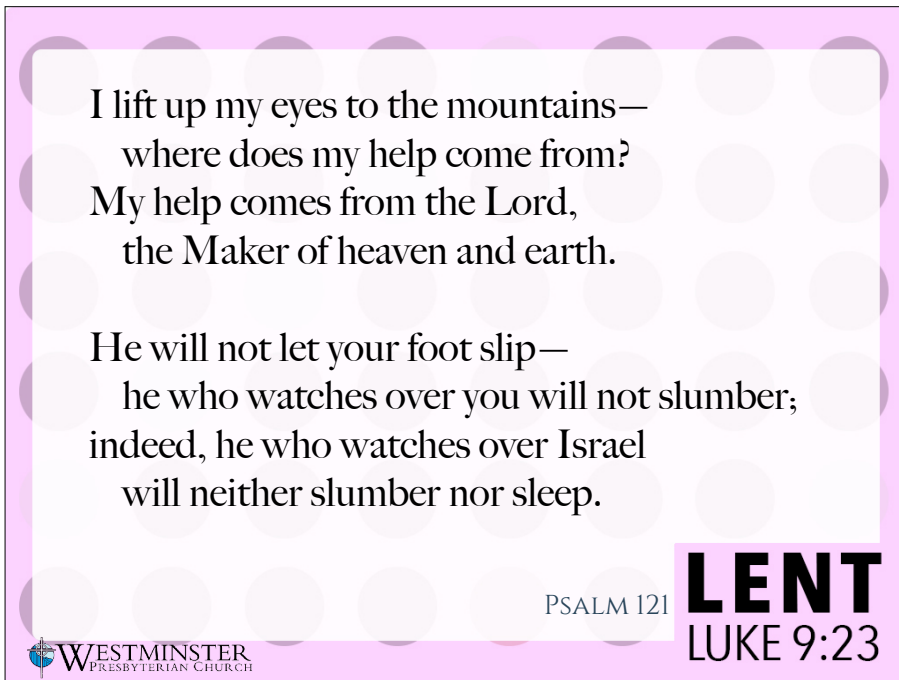
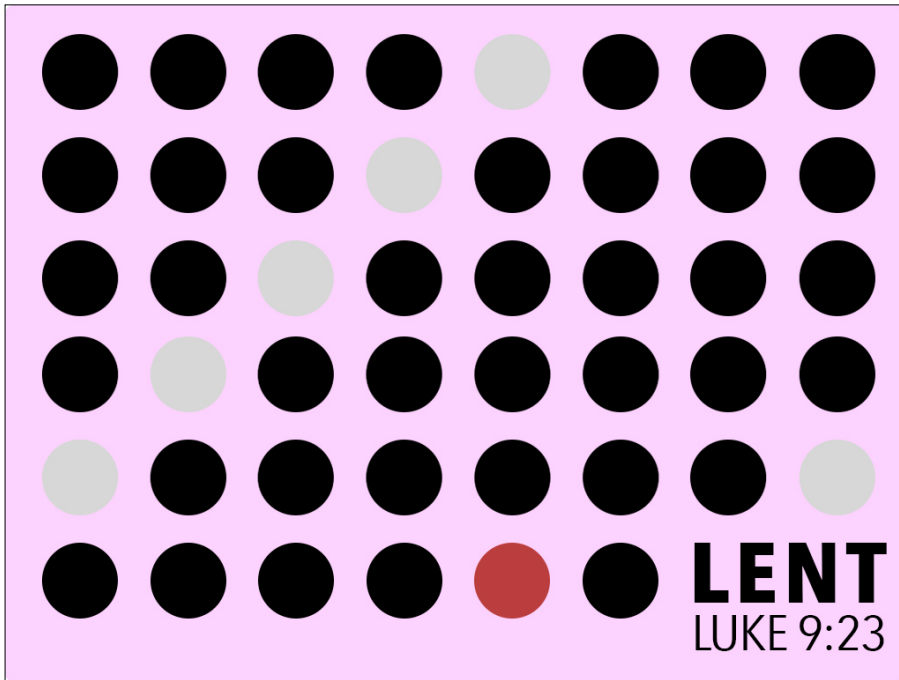
Children's Moment

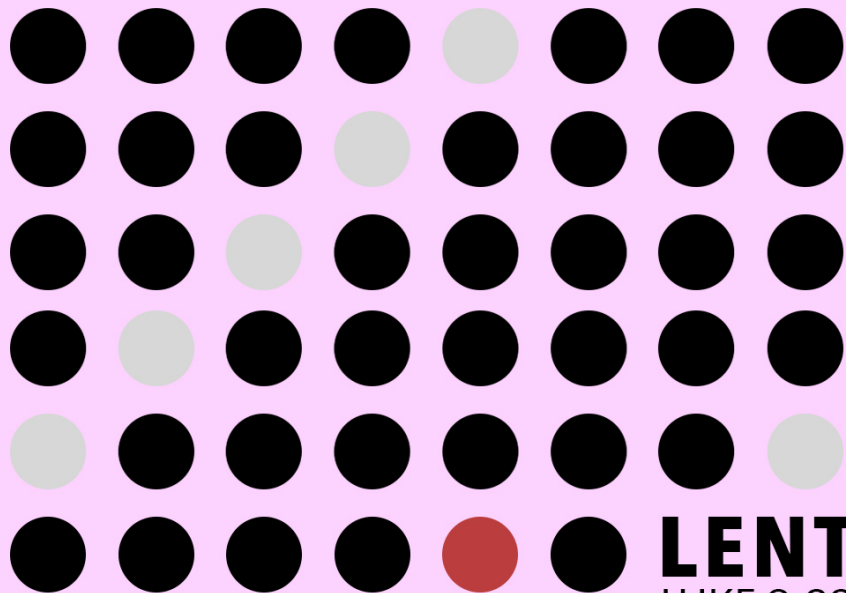
**May the Peace of Christ
be with you,**

And also with you!

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Come to the Table of the Lord

(J. Althouse / S. K. Albrecht)

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*Come to the table where the
bread is broken,
Come to the table where the
Word of God is spoken,
And take this bread into your life a token,
Come to the table of the Lord.*

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*Come to the table and drink this wine,
Come to the table believing in this sign,
Renew Your spirit with this food divine,
Come to the table of the Lord.*

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*Hungry and thirsty
we come Lord, to Thee
We humbly bow on bended knee.*

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*Come to the table and dwell
in God's light,
Come to the table
and kneel before His sight,*

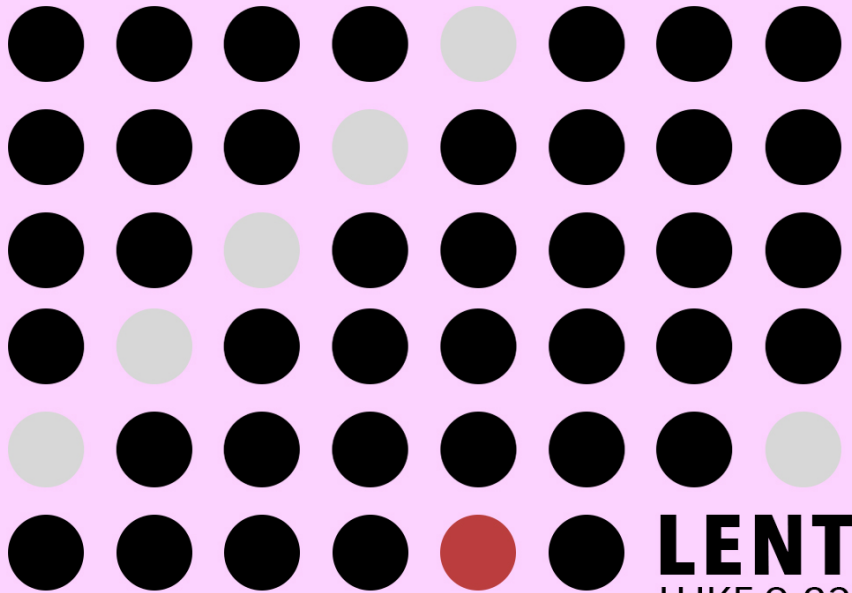
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*Join in communion and
know His holy might,
Come to the table of the Lord,*

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*Come to the table of the Lord.
Amen.*

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DAILY FOLLOWING JESUS

Week 1, Letting Go of the Self

Week 2, Letting Go of Control

Week 3, Letting Go of Status

Week 4, Letting Go of Fear

Week 5 (Palm Sunday), Letting Go of Expectations

Week 6 (Easter), Embracing the Resurrection



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Takeaway:

We follow Jesus by lifting our eyes and loosening our grip on the things we think we control.



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I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord.

2 Corinthians 12:1, NIV



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I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows.

2 Corinthians 12:2, *NIV*



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And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows – was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell.

2 Corinthians 12:3-4, *NIV*



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I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses.

2 Corinthians 12:5, *NIV*



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Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations.

2 Corinthians 12:6-7a, *NIV*



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Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.

2 Corinthians 12:7b-8, *NIV*



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But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9, *NIV*



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That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God

2 Corinthians 12:10, *NIV*



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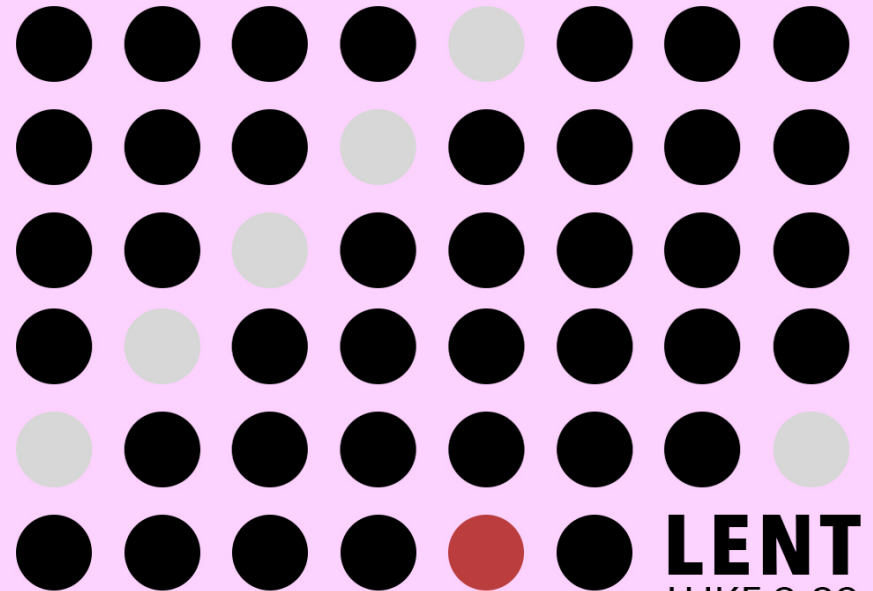
- Carry the weight of the world
- Control other people
- Control God
- Ignore my weakness
- See the **WHOLE** picture

God can/does...

- Hold the world in His hands
- See what I cannot
- Give me strength in times of weakness
- Offer grace when I don't understand

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In Remembrance of Me



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O Come to the Altar

(W. Joye / C. Brown / M. Brock / S. Furtick)

In Remembrance of Me



I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,



SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS
CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED;



THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER
ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME
TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.



RESURRECTION OF THE BODY; AND THE
LIFE EVERLASTING.
AMEN.



Opportunities
to
Serve



Food is a Need in Our Community

- Harbor House Lunch Making - Today
- Manna, 40 Days & 40 items
- Conejo Valley CROP Walk - March 22

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Give Financially

Our operating budget comes from:

- checks mailed to the church office
- Church Center Giving
- legacy gifts.
- collection during services on Sundays

More information in Pew Racks
Baskets available near exits.



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Offertory

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

(C. Carnes / C. Moore / A. Davis)

Ways to Give:

Offering plate

Online via Church Center or Venmo

Through the office, contact Terry or Paula

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Christ is my firm foundation,
the rock on which I stand
When everything around
me is shaken,
I've never been more glad

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That I put my faith in Jesus,
'cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations,
so why would He fail now?

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He won't, He won't

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I've still got joy in chaos,
I've got peace that makes no sense
I won't be going under,
I'm not held by my own strength

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'Cause I've built my life on Jesus,
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season,
so why would He fail now?

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He won't fail, He won't fail

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Rain came and wind blew
but my house was built on You
I'm safe with You,
I'm going to make it through

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I'm gonna to make it through, 'cause
I'm standing strong on You
I'm gonna make it through,
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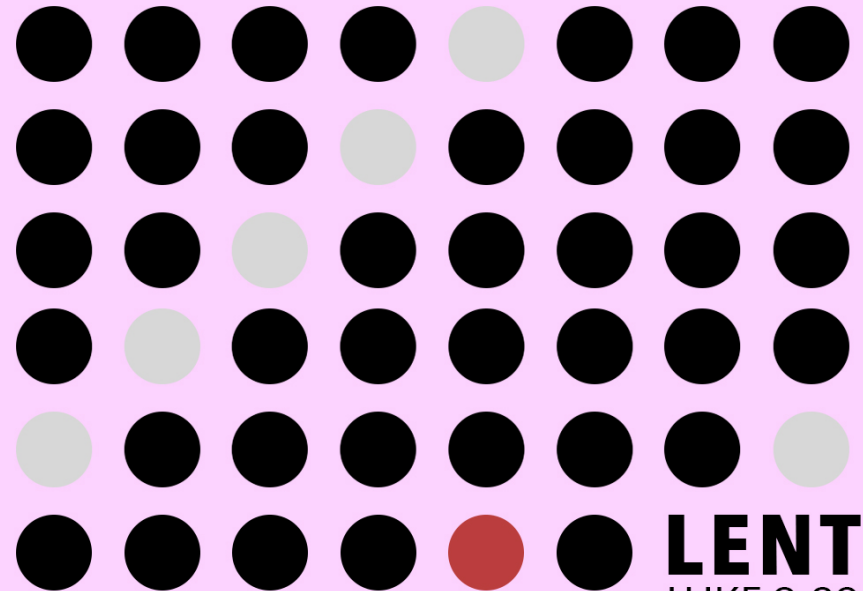
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Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures
here below,

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Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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**Yet Not I,
But through Christ in Me**

(M. Farren / R. Thompson / J. Robinson)

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What gift of grace is Jesus,
my Redeemer
There is no more for Heaven
now to give,

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He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom
My steadfast love, my
deep and boundless peace

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To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing, "all is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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The night is dark,
but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior,
He will stay

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I labor on in weakness
and rejoicing
For in my need,
His power is displayed

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To this I hold, my Shepherd
will defend me
Through the deepest valley
He will lead
Oh, the night has been won,
and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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With every breath, I long
to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will
bring me home

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And day by day, I know
He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

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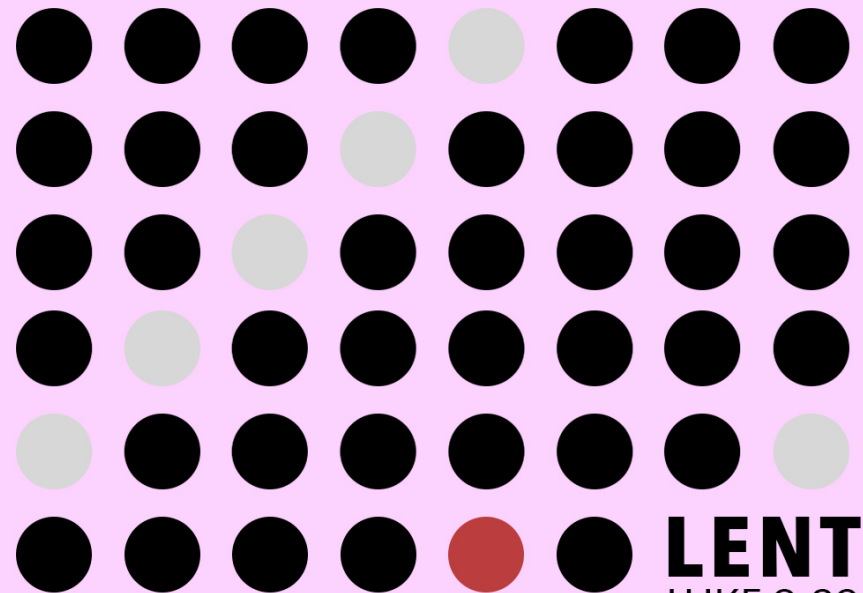
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All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"

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Postlude

Finale

From Quartet in F
(F. J. Haydn)

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