# WHAT WONDROUS LOVE

# A Hymn Festival

### United Methodist Church of Hartford, Connecticut September 28, 2008

#### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

David Schack, 1971

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction Scott Lamlein

#### PRAISE AND SINGING

\*HYMN Insert: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Reading: "Music Is a Fair and Glorious Gift from God"

HYMN 292: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

The congregation joins in singing verses 2, 3 and 4.

WONDROUS LOVE

Reading: "Jesus' High Priestly Prayer"

John 17:20-21, 25-26

\*HYMN 62: "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1, 5, 7

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#### WHAT WONDROUS LOVE - CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE

Reading: "We Call Thee" Gregory W. Harrison \*HYMN 119: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1, 2, 6, 7 VENI EMMANUEL Reading: "The Transfiguration of Jesus" Luke 9:28-36a Piano: "Wondrous Love" Kevin Keil, 2000 HYMN Insert: "Ah, Holy Jesus" HERZLIEBSTER JESU, arr. John Ferguson, 1994 Henri J. M. Nouwen Reading: "Making All Things New" Organ: "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" Robert Lind, 2008 \*HYMN 312: "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" LLANFAIR

#### THANKSGIVING AND SINGING

Reading: from "The Creation" James Weldon Johnson

THE OFFERTORY

Piano: "Be Still My Soul" Laura Bergquist, 2002

\*PRESENTATION HYMN Insert: "Heleluyan" HELELUYAN

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Reading: from "Grace" Kathleen Norris

\*HYMN 517: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

# **BENEDICTION**

# **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

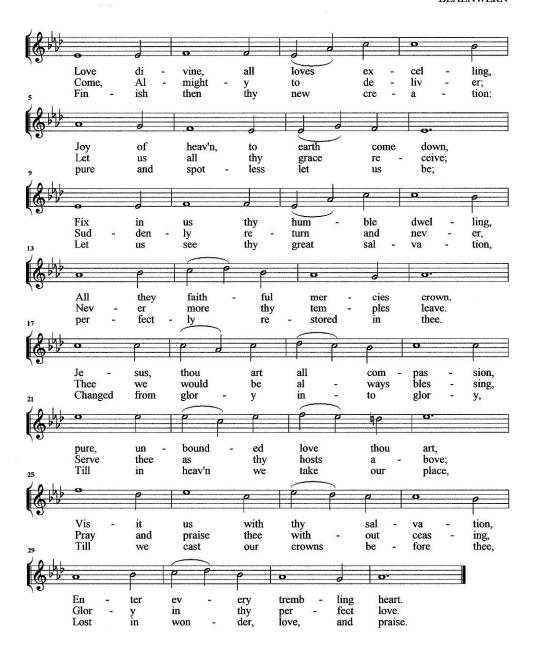
Fugue in C Major J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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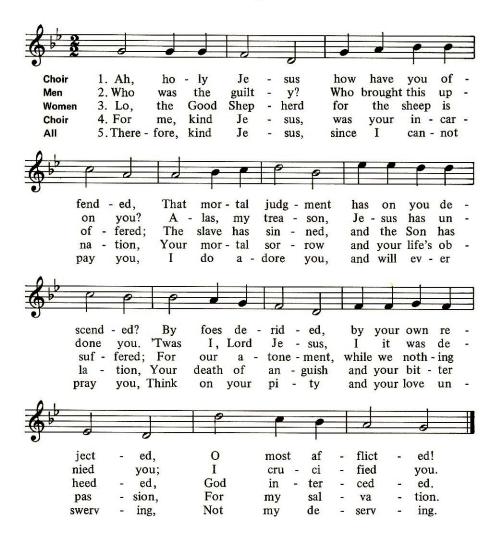
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# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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# Ah, Holy Jesus



Text: Johann Heerman, 1585-1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930; alt. J.F.

Music: Herzliebster Jesu, Johann Cruger, 1598-1602

Ah, Holy Jesus (11-10572) setting by John Ferguson

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