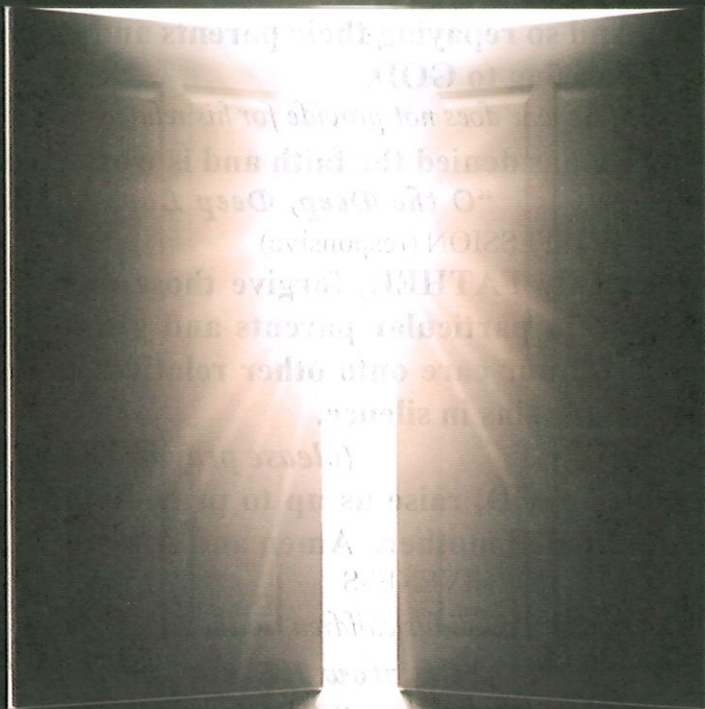


The people who  
walked in darkness  
have seen a

*great light*

*Isaiah 9:2*



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## Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Lenten Service

PRELUDES

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from 1 Timothy 5:3-4, & 8

*Pastor Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need.*

**People But if a widow has children or grandchildren,**

*Pastor These should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family,*

**People And so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to GOD.**

*Pastor If anyone does not provide for his relatives, especially his immediate family,*

**People He has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.**

\* PRAISE HYMN “O the Deep, Deep Love of JESUS” #171

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

**Dear Heavenly FATHER, forgive those of us who haven’t cared for our own family, in particular parents and grandparents. Forgive those of us who push off our care onto other relatives to do. And forgive all of us as we confess our sins in silence.**

*(please pray in silence)*

**Dear LORD GOD, raise us up to provide for our parents, even as JESUS provided for HIS mother. Amen and Amen!**

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Psalm 103:13

*As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear HIM.*

\* RESPONSE “Oh, How HE Loves You and Me” vs 2 #170

**JESUS to Calvary did go, HIS love for sinners to show.**

**What HE did there brought hope from despair.**

**Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me;**

**Oh, how HE loves you and me.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

**HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is Lord.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 19:25b-27 (p 944)

SERMON

*"Woman, behold your son! ... Behold, your mother!"*

\* COMMITMENT HYMN

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

#172

\* BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make HIS face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up HIS countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

\* POSTLUDES

## From the Heidleberg Catechism

### Q 104. What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?

That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I obey and submit to them, as is proper, when they correct and punish me;<sup>1</sup> and also that I be patient with their failings<sup>2</sup> - for through them God chooses to rule us.<sup>3</sup> - <sup>1</sup> Ex. 21:17; Prov. 1:8; 4:1; Rom. 13:1-2; Eph. 5:21-22; 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-4:1; <sup>2</sup> Prov. 20:20; 23:22; 1Pet. 2:18; <sup>3</sup> Matt. 22:21; Rom. 13:1-8; Eph. 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-21.

## From the Evangelical Catechism

### Q 40. What is the Fifth Commandment?

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Ex. 20:12.

### Q 41. What is meant by the Fifth Commandment?

God requires that I always honor father and mother by loving, obeying, and serving them, and caring for them in sickness, need, and old age; likewise, that I should respect all who, in God's providence, are my superiors. Prov. 1:8; Eph. 6:1-3; Prov. 19:6; 30:17; Heb. 13:17; Rom. 13:1; Eph. 6:5-7; Acts 5:29.

