



THE LETTER TO THE GALATIANS: For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free

Prelude

Little Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

By J.S. Bach

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader:

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,

Congregation:

that you love one another.

Leader:

Just as I have loved you,

Congregation:

you also should love one another.

Leader:

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,

All:

if you have love for one another.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Verse 1

Love divine all loves excelling
Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus Thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Continued....



Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

Continued....

Verse 2

Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find the promised rest
Take away our bent of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Verse 3

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Nevermore Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love

Breathe On Me Breath Of God

Verse 1

Breathe on me breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Verse 2

Breathe on me breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until with Thee I will one will
To do and to endure

Verse 3

Breathe on me breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with Thy fire divine

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon



Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Pass The Peace of Christ

Announcements

Solo—The Gospel Of Grace

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-26

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

The Works of the Flesh

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

The Fruit of the Spirit

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Sermon

For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ
His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence He shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.



May The Mind Of Christ, My Savior

Verse 1

May the mind of Christ, my Savior
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power
controlling all I do and say.

Verse 3

May the peace of God, my Father,
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm
to comfort sick and sorrowing.

Verse 4

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self abasing:
this is victory.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in A Minor

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In Worship Today

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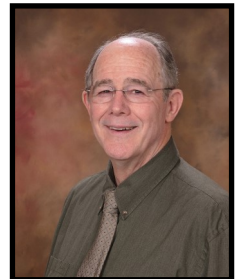


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