

**\*SENDING**

**Liturgy of Morning Prayer**

Monday, March 26, 2018

Live in Charity 205

*Ubi caritas*

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.  
 U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.  
 u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

This refrain comes from a Latin hymn associated with the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday. Whether in English or Latin, it is most effective when sung unaccompanied and in parts. In many ways it is a miniature equivalent of "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (see no. 727).

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UBI CARITAS (Taizé)  
 Irregular

The grace of God be with us all, now and always.

**Amen.**

Bless the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**

**\*GATHERING**

O Lord, open my lips.

**And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease, fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
 to receive glory and honor and power  
 for you created all things,  
 and by your will they existed  
 and were created. (Revelation 4:11)

Prepare the Way of the Lord 95

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D)  
 E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> (chords continue)

Pre-pare the way of the Lord. Pre-pare the way of the Lord,  
 and all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God.

\*May be sung as a canon.

## THE WORD

2 Corinthians 1:1-7  
(Silence for Reflection)

Mark 11:12-25  
(Silence for Reflection)

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

We praise you, God our creator, for your handiwork in shaping and sustaining your wondrous creation. Especially we thank you for the miracle of life and the wonder of living . . . particular blessings coming to us in this day . . . the resources of the earth . . . gifts of creative vision and skillful craft . . . the treasure stored in every human life. . . . We dare to pray for others, God our Savior, claiming your love in Jesus Christ for the whole world, committing ourselves to care for those around us in his name.

Especially we pray for  
those who work for the benefit of others . . .  
those who cannot work today . . .  
those who teach and those who learn . . .  
people who are poor . . .  
the church in Europe. . . .

(Silent prayers of intercession)

Eternal God,  
our beginning and our end,  
be our starting point and our haven,  
and accompany us in this day's journey.  
Use our hands  
to do the work of your creation,  
and use our lives  
to bring others the new life you give this world  
in Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all.

**Our 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, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen.**