

What a wondrous time is spring  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing  
The flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring  
You want to pass it on.

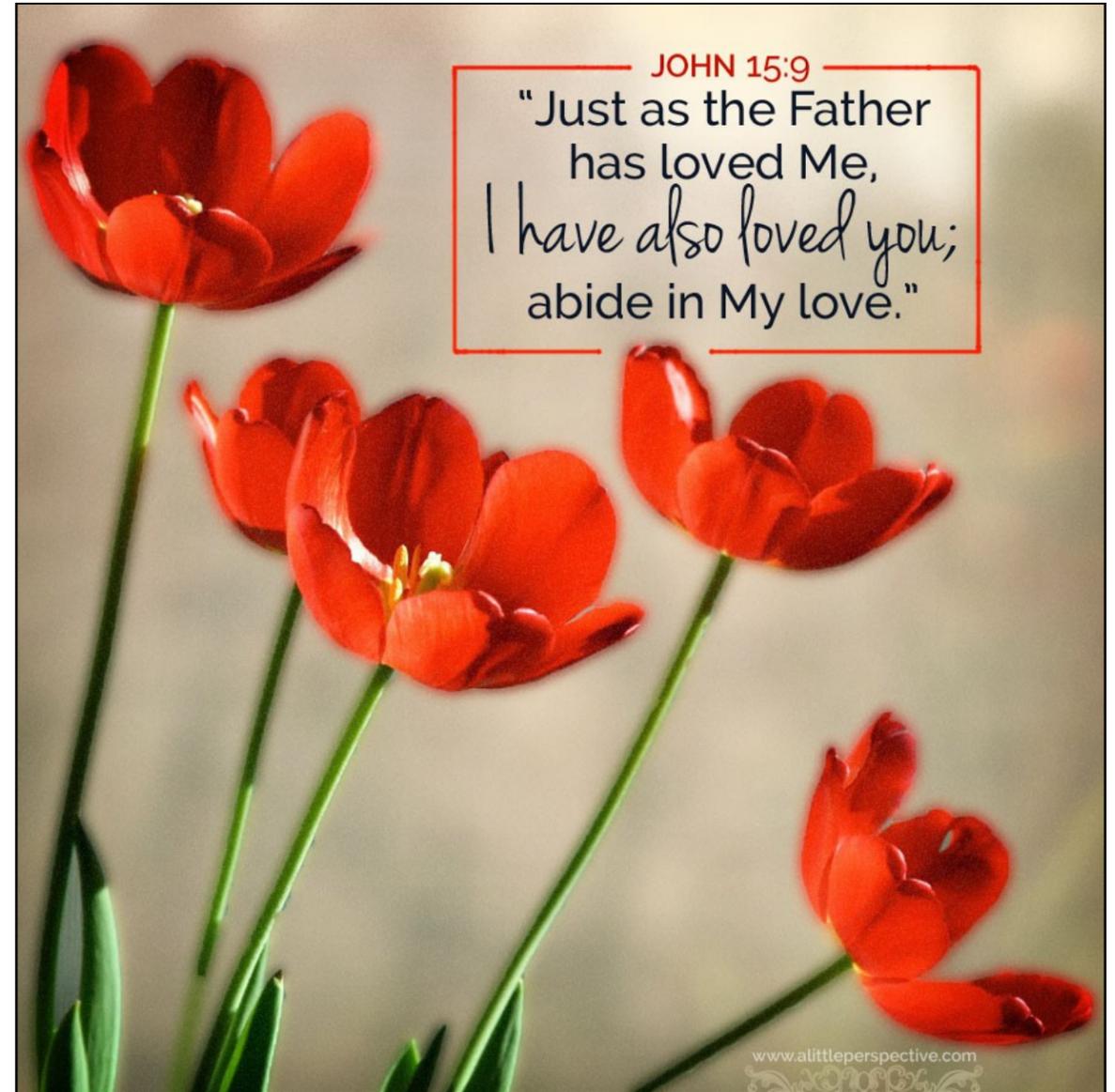
I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him  
It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top  
I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Gardens of Venice Worship**  
**Sponsored by Trinity Church of South Venice**

# Gardens of Venice Worship Service

February 11, 2018 — 1:00PM

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND GREETING

## MORNING PRAYER

## HYMN

### *THE GIFT OF LOVE*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love: my words are vain;  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:9-11

<sup>9</sup>As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you:  
continue ye in my love. <sup>10</sup>If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide  
in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in  
his love. <sup>11</sup>These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might  
remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

## HYMN

### JESUS, THY BOUNDLESS LOVE TO ME

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me  
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
Unite my thankful heart with Thee  
And reign without a rival there.  
To Thee alone, dear Lord, I live;  
Myself to Thee, dear Lord, I give.

O, grant that nothing in my soul  
May dwell but Thy pure love alone!  
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,  
My joy, my treasure, and my crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
My every act, word, thought, be love.

In suffering be Thy love my peace,  
In weakness be Thy love my power;  
And when the storms of life shall cease,  
Jesus, in that important hour,  
In death as life be Thou my guide,  
And save me, who for me hast died.

## MESSAGE

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

## HYMN

### PASS IT ON

It only takes a spark  
To get a fire going  
And soon all those around  
Can warm up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to ev'ryone  
You want to pass it on.