

Sunday Worship Music

April 28, 2024

Introit

Live in Charity (Ubi caritas)

Jacques Berthier, 1991

*Live in charity and steadfast love, (Ubi caritas et amor,
Live in charity; God will dwell with you. (Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.)*

Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive!

text by Brian Wren, 1995
from Musica Sacra, 1778

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky,
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.*

*In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.*

*Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.*

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

Anthem

I Believe

*Anonymous Jewish poem
music by Mark A. Miller*

*I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God, even when God is silent.*

Hymn 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

African American Spiritual

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
In my heart (In my heart), in my heart (in my heart),
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;*

Lord, I want to be like Jesus. . .

Lord, I want to be more holy. . .

Lord, I want to be like Jesus. . .