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Singing: Psalm 22—CW page 71

Reading: Psalm 18:25-30

Opening Hymn: TLH 18

Reading: Revelation 2:18-29

Request Hymn: CW Supplement 735

Reading: John 4:7-26

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Prayer

The Apostles' Creed, TLH page 12

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: TLH 15

Bible Study: Lambs: Job 1:20-22; Trusting God
Sheep: Proverbs 11:1-2



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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Much Better Than Wine

**Song of Solomon 4:10 How fair is thy love, my sister, my spouse!
how much better is thy love than wine! and the smell of thine
ointments than all spices!**

Back in chapter 1 verse 2 the Bride says to her Bridegroom—“For thy love *is* better than wine.” KJV Now here in chapter 4 verse 10 the Bridegroom returns the compliment. Only he goes her one better! **“How much better is thy love than wine!”**

It is no surprise that Christ and his Bride love each other so much. They are both living in a hostile world, where love is not easy to come by. They have vicious enemies, whose leader is the Devil

who “as a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.”



In the face of all the anger and hostility shown to the Bridegroom and the Bride in this world by their legions of enemies, their love toward each other is all the more precious.

And the Bride can say with David-- Psalms 4:7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.