

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8



Philippians 2:5–8 ♦ Psalm 89:20–27

And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8

What God Has Done

The verse above was likely part of a hymn that the Early Church sang. It's no wonder. We've written hymns on this topic too.

“Can we fathom such deep mercy? Do we see what God has done?” (*LSB* 446:4).

Our minds simply cannot comprehend such a love and mercy that would bring God to lower Himself to become like us. To serve us. To endure the very worst.

Should this surprise us? How can we expect to understand the mind of God? As Jesus taught us, He showed us the life of God's child: love and service to others. As the Spirit works in us, this is the life we live.

Can we fathom such deep mercy? Not only does Jesus show us a love that only God could give, but the Holy Spirit also shows us this love in both Jesus' life and even in our own. We can live as children of the Father because the Son of God redeemed us.

As we live this life of love, others will look and see. They will not understand how we can show such love, and through us, they can learn of God, whose love knows no bounds.

*Heavenly Father, Your love and mercy are unbelievable to us.
Thank You for Your Son's ransom and Your Spirit's life in us.
Help us show others the love You give. In Your name I pray.
Amen.*