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Till I see you, fare thee well.

*Song of Fellowship*  
They’ll Know We Are Christians  
Scholtes (1966)

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
   and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:  
   and we’ll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:  
   And they’ll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love;  
   yes, they’ll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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  ~ VII ~ Random Acts of Kindness ~

- All are welcome here. We want to get to know you.
- Please sign the Attendance Pads on the Tables near the Entrance.
- We ask that guests and first-time visitors provide us with your email address.
- Members and regular attendees may check the appropriate box.

**The Worship of God**

All: We welcome you with the ancient Easter greeting and response:

L: We together, for forty days have symbolically participated in the ancient Lenten fast.

T: About Lent & Easter at LOCC 2018 – Living an Abundant Life –

V: Christ was Born in Bethlehem; And in a manger lay;

IV: Joseph begged His body; He laid Him in the tomb;

The tomb, it could not hold Him; He burst the bands of death;

P: I am just a pilgrim on this road, boys; … I was not travelin’ alone;

P: We’ll meet again on some bright highway; Songs to sing and tales to tell;

P: But I am just a pilgrim on this road, boys; Until I see you fare thee well;

P: Ain’t no need to cry for me, boys; … Somewhere down the road you’ll understand;

P: ’Cause I expect to touch his hand, boys; … Put a word in for you if I can.

P: I am just a pilgrim on this road, boys; … Till I see you, fare thee well.

**Gospel Lesson**

Mark 16:1-8  
Easy to Read Version

16 The next day after the Sabbath day, Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary the mother of James bought some sweet-smelling spices to put on Jesus’ body.

2 Very early on that day, the first day of the week, the women were going to the tomb. It was very early after sunrise.

3 The women said to each other, “There is a large stone covering the entrance of the tomb. Who will move the stone for us?”

4 Then the women looked and saw that the stone was moved. The stone was very large, but it was moved away from the entrance.

5 The women walked into the tomb and saw a young man there wearing a white robe. He was sitting on the right side of the tomb. The women were afraid.

6 But the man said, “Don’t be afraid. You are looking for Jesus from Nazareth, the one who was killed on a cross. He has risen from death! He is not here. Look, here is the place they put him when he was dead. 7 Now go and tell his followers. And be sure to tell Peter. Tell them, ‘Jesus is going into Galilee and will be there before you come. You will see him there, as he told you before.’”

8 The women were very afraid and confused. They left the tomb and ran away. They did not tell about what happened, because they were afraid.

L: You have the Gospel of the Lord. P: Praise to You, Lord, Christ!

**Sermon**

End to the Story  
David W. Key, Sr.

**Response**

Doin’ My Job  
Leah Calvert

Up on a roof – down in a ditch: Working in a plant don’t matter what shift; Jesus is there and I just can’t quit; When I’m doin’ my job; Laying rock – driving a nail – driving a truck delivering mail; Jesus is there and He never fails — when I’m doing my job.

Thank You, Lord for my job – praise Your Name in the morning light; Gonna keep on prayin’ mornin’ noon and night; Thank You, Lord, sweet Lord for my job.

A doctor and a nurse; a deacon and a preacher; A waitress in a café and a school teacher; And I’m a new creature when I’m doin’ my job; the grace of the good lord – giving us life.

A mother and babies – husband and a wife; Jesus on Calvary willing to die; He was doing His job.

**The Giving, *Presentation and Blessing of our Gifts***

L: We give thanks for all that God has given us.

P: May God bless all that we offer:

our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.