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Sunday, April 25, 2027
Everyone reads the words in bold.

Call to Worship

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love comes from God.

God is love;
whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

The poor will eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the LORD will praise Him.

We love
because He first loved us.

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are the true vine and we are the branches, and apart from You we can do nothing. On the desert road an Ethiopian court official sat in his chariot reading Isaiah the prophet, and when Philip asked if he understood it, he answered, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" Philip told him the good news about Jesus, and he went on his way rejoicing. Put us beside the people who are searching for You, and give us the words. Prune in us what bears no fruit, and let Your words remain in us. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Go and remain in Christ, as He remains in you. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. And may the love of God be made complete in you this week. Amen.

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