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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: *“Lift High The Cross”* LBW# 377

GREETING WOV p. 46

P *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

C **And also with you.**

P *You are the treasured people of the LORD,*

C **a people holy to the LORD our God.**

P *Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.*

C **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

P *One does not live by bread alone,*

C **but every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

SCRIPTURE SONG: WOV p. 47

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. . . .

C **you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me,

and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me,

and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;

everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out,

I must shout, “Violence and destruction!”

For the word of the LORD has become for me

a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, “I will not mention him,

or speak any more in his name,”

then within me there is something like a burning fire

shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering:
“Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”

All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

“Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.”

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

⁷Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,
and shame has covered my face.

⁸I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother’s children.

⁹Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.

¹⁶Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.

¹⁷Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME (*1st verse only*)

“LET THE CHILDREN COME”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: WOV p. 48

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered,

proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “*Dead To Sin*”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*We Are Baptized In Jesus Christ*” WOV# 698

CREED (WOV p. 49)

P *In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.*

C **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C pray in the Holy Spirit.

(Jude 20)

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Jude 21)

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new! *(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

CONFESSION

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P Almighty God have mercy on you,

forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one

another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN (WOV p.50)

C Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.

Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

P Let us pray.

P God, our Creator,

C you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P*God of mercy,*

C Hear our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 52)

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING (WOV P. 53)

P May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

C Amen

P May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C Amen

P May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN: *"I Love To Tell The Story"* LBW# 390

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

C Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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