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Prelude

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

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Welcome and Announcements

Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.**

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

**We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.**

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us;

through your love, renew us;

and in your Spirit, lead us;

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through ☩ Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus“

- 1 I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 2 The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.
- 3 Though none go with me, still I will follow; Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow; No turning back, no turning back.

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Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together: **Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading 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.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Psalm 69:7-18

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

⁸**I 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.

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

¹¹I put on sackcloth also,
and became a byword among them.

¹²**Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,
and the drunkards make songs about me.**

¹³But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD:

“In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.
¹⁴**Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**
¹⁵Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up;
do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.
¹⁶**Answer 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.
¹⁸**Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.**

Gospel Matthew 10:24-39

The Gospel according to Matthew. **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.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children’s Message Pastor Dave, Christy Hensler-Davis, Robin Schaefer

Sermon Pastor Micah Krey

Hymn of the Day “I Will Follow” Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan
Sung by: Cathy Latoof, Meg LeDuc, Micah Krey, Lindsay and Michael Fitch, Cristi Hensler, Sid and Susan Meier. Keyboards: Sid Meier. Bass: Dan Price

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Prayers of the People

Peace

Offering

Offertory

“Good, Good Father”

Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett

Sung by: Paul Bell, Cathy Latoof, Micah Krey, Lindsay and Michael Fitchs, Cristi Hensler, Sid and Susan Meier. Keyboards and Guitar: Sid Meier. Bass: Dan Price

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Offering Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Blessed be the Name of the Lord”

Matt and Beth Redman

Sung by: Paul Bell, Cathy Latoof, Meg LeDuc, Micah Krey, Sarah Garrett Krey, Lindsay and Michael Fitch, Cristi Hensler, Sid and Susan Meier. Keyboards: Sid Meier. Bass: Dan Price

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Sending

Postlude

“Ancient Words”
Mary Miller

Lynn DeShazo arr. Carol Tornquist

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