

*AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD
IN HOW WE **LOVE**, IN HOW WE **LIVE**, AND IN HOW WE **GIVE**.*

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PRELUDE -- *We quiet our hearts and minds for worship.* --

RINGING OF THE BELL

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **PAGE 94**

OPENING HYMN: #805 **“LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL!”**

GREETING

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.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 20:7-13

L: A READING FROM JEREMIAH:

⁷ O 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.

⁸ For 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.

⁹ If 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.

¹⁰ For 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."

¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a terrifying 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.

¹² O 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.

¹³ Sing 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 (READ RESPONSIVELY)

PSALM 69:7-10, 16-18

L: A READING FROM PSALM 69:

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

**C: ⁸ I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.**

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

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

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

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

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

L: THE WORD OF THE LORD,

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 6:1B-11

L: A READING FROM ROMANS:

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means!
How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who
were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we
were 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 also might walk in newness of life.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 10:24-39

P: THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW:

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; ²⁵ it 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. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So 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, ³³ but 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.

³⁵ For 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,

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

³⁷ "Whoever 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, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

REV. BRIAN MOELLER

HYMN OF THE DAY: #666

"WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS"

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Our response to “Lord in your Mercy”, is “Hear Our Prayer”.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING HYMN: #359 (v. 1-4) “WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL”

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PAGE 152

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY) PAGE 153

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.**

AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD) PAGE 154

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: #588 "THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY"
#362 (v. 1-4) "AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: #517 "LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD"

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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