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ENTRANCE SONG:

- M: *Refrain (sing):* Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.
- C: *Refrain (sing): Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.***
- M: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear? The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.
- C: *Refrain (sing): Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.***
- M: If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand? But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.
- C: *Refrain (sing): Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.***
- M: O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me. My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.
- C: *Refrain (sing): Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.***
- M: As watchman who waits upon the daylight, wait for the Lord. I trust in your kindness and redemption and your faithful word.
- C: *Refrain (sing): Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.***
- M: Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape, even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout every age.
- C: *Refrain (sing): Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.***

GREETING

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

- M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
- C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**
- M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
- C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**
- M: Lord Jesus, you call us to repentance: Lord, have mercy.
- C: (sing): Lord, Have Mercy**
- M: Christ Jesus, you heal all our divisions: Christ, have mercy.
- C: (sing): Christ, have mercy.**
- M: Lord Jesus, your love is our salvation: Lord, have mercy.
- C: (sing): Lord, Have Mercy**
- M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen**
- C: (sing): Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty and merciful God, you never despise what you have made and always forgive those who turn to you. Create in us such new and contrite hearts that we may truly repent of our sins and obtain your full and gracious pardon; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 59:12-20

¹² For our offenses are many in your sight,
and our sins testify against us.
Our offenses are ever with us,
and we acknowledge our iniquities:
¹³ rebellion and treachery against the Lord,
turning our backs on our God,
inciting revolt and oppression,
uttering lies our hearts have conceived.
¹⁴ So justice is driven back,
and righteousness stands at a distance;
truth has stumbled in the streets,
honesty cannot enter.
¹⁵ Truth is nowhere to be found,
and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey.

The Lord looked and was displeased
that there was no justice.

¹⁶ He saw that there was no one,
he was appalled that there was no one to intervene;
so his own arm achieved salvation for him,
and his own righteousness sustained him.
¹⁷ He put on righteousness as his breastplate,
and the helmet of salvation on his head;
he put on the garments of vengeance
and wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak.

¹⁸ According to what they have done,
so will he repay
wrath to his enemies
and retribution to his foes;
he will repay the islands their due.
¹⁹ From the west, people will fear the name of the Lord,
and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory.
For he will come like a pent-up flood
that the breath of the Lord drives along.

²⁰ “The Redeemer will come to Zion,
to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,”
declares the Lord.

PSALM 51

SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 7:8-13

⁸ Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while—⁹ yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. ¹¹ See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter. ¹² So even though I wrote to you, it was neither on account of the one who did the wrong nor on account of the injured party, but rather that before God you could see for yourselves how devoted to us you are. ¹³ By all this we are encouraged.

In addition to our own encouragement, we were especially delighted to see how happy Titus was, because his spirit has been refreshed by all of you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Tone



ALL (sing): Return to the Lord your God, for he is
gracious and com- / passionate,

slow to anger and abound- / ing in love.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

²“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

⁵“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

¹⁶“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that it will not be obvious to others

that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

HYMN – 823 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

SERMON – Zechariah 11:7-13

“What’s He Worth to You?”

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

717 “What Is the World to Me”

662 “Draw Near”

BLESSING

HYMN – 407 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”



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