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Education Hour..... 10:20 A.M.
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PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

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GATHERING
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so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—
that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO

People of God, you have been called into God's family. Yet we have chosen to act like children of the world. Let us confess our sins.

Father,

We confess that we were born in sin.

We confess our selfishness in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.

We confess that we have often neglected the families You have given us.

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For all our sins, we beg Your forgiveness.

In your Baptism, God Himself adopted you into His family. There, He washed every sin from you and put His name on you. You were baptized into the death of Christ and buried with Him and raised to new life. As an ordained 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.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

Green 533

**Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.**

**Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
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APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God! (shouted)

PSALM 128

Oh, Blest Are All Who Fear the Lord



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Hebrews 2:1-13

The Holy One and those He makes holy are one family.

Therefore we must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the message declared through angels was valid, and every transgression or disobedience received a just penalty, how can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? It was declared at first through the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, while God added his testimony by signs and wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit, distributed according to his will. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me."

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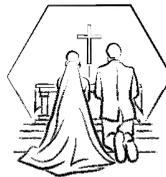
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The Gospel of the Lord.

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S E R M O N

The God Who Doesn’t Give Up

Mark 10:2-16

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H Y M N O F T H E D A Y

Our Father, by Whose Name
st. 2 - choir

Green 357

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In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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. . . through You Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
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MEAL

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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MUSIC AT OFFERING

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Organ

OFFERING PRAYER

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PREFACE

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It is indeed right, . . .we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

S 200

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, . . . in your holy church, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER (*join hands*)

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

Come, be fed, be healed.
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DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

S 201

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
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God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
st. 1 - cantor

Cantor: God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!

Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
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God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
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Cantor: God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
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