

**OPENING SENTENCES**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**PRELUDE**

*His Eye is on the Sparrow*, C.H. Gabriel

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Romans 6

Leader: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death.

**People: We know that our old self was crucified with him so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.**

Leader: Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN 610**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, Azmon

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

4 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

2 The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health and peace.

5 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

3. Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive; the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Hear our cries to you, O Lord: for our lack of compassion toward the poor, have mercy on us; for our failure to end the destruction of air, water, soil, and creatures on Earth, have mercy on us; for our disbelief in your power to make us whole, have mercy on us; for making war, have mercy on us; for mistrusting your Word, have mercy on us; for all that we have done and have not done out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us. Guide us into ways that do not deny you but lead to peace. (*continue with silent confession...*). Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Do not be afraid. The One who was and is and is to come knows you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive you, so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end. Your sins are forgiven. You are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 10:24-39**

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; 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! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 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; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. 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; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

### SERMON

*Your Biblical Family*

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### HYMN 720

*Jesus Calls Us, Galilee*

1 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

3 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

2 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

4 Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy obedience serve and love thee best of all.

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Echo Fantasie, G. Scronx*

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