

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breath upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING from Ezekiel 37: 1-14

L: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 130

Out of the depths

I cry to you O Lord

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If you were to keep watch over sins,

O Lord who could stand?

Yet with you is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared.

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits;

In your word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,

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O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love;

with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

For the Lord shall redeem Israel

From all their sins.

SECOND READING from Romans 8: 6-11

L: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— “Return to God”

Congregation:

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and

mer-cy; Come, seek the ten - der faith-ful-ness of God. *Optional Repeat*

GOSPEL READING from John 11: 1-45

P: The gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE – Rev. Aida Muñiz

HYMN OF THE DAY *ELW* NO. 517 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son and bring to naught all he has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, your pow’r make known, for you are Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church,

that we may sing your praise eternally.

O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth; support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

THE APOSTLES' CREED -

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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 THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

P: Because we are so blessed, we offer our gifts back to God with grateful hearts. We invite you to, if able, mail your envelopes to church or to keep using your bank institutions for your offerings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Make sure to check out the announcement sheet that was emailed to everyone

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

***SENDING HYMN *ELW* NO. 538 “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live. The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

DISMISSAL

P: Go, serve the Lord, and may his peace be with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD