Gathering Music Greeting Announcements Song "Make Me a Servant" Prayer of the Day Almighty and merciful God, your Son's authority as Lord of heaven and earth was revealed through his humility and suffering. Guide us in our faith and in our vocations not to elevate ourselves at the expense of others, but instead, through the power of your Spirit, to die to our selfishness and pride, humbly sharing ourselves with others for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. Song "Thy Word" First Reading Isaiah 43:8-13 L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10 L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Faith Seeds Flintern Courtney Corrente Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. The Gospel Acclamation Oh, grant us God, that we may, too, Return in fast and prayer to you. Your steadfast love, for us, is poured, Through grace and mercy by your Word. Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR Sermon "Marked by the Cross of Christ" Pastor Scott Grorud

Song "Seek Ye First"

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering/Special Music .. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" .. Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Song "There is a Redeemer"

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(LCMC)

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What Does This Mean?

- 1. What was especially galling about James' and John's request of Jesus?
- 2. What central aspect of God's Kingdom had they completely missed?
- 3. How does the dynamic of God's Kingdom *not* apply to us and our lives?
- 4. How does the dynamic of God's Kingdom shape everything in our lives?



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