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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

BELLS

OPENING RESPONSES

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RESPONSIVE PSALM 33

L: Shout for joy in the LORD,

O you | righteous!*

Praise befits the | upright.

C: Give thanks to the LORD | with the lyre;*
make melody to him with the harp
of | ten strings!

L: Sing to him a | new song;*

play skillfully on the strings,
with | loud shouts.

C: For the word of the LORD is | upright,*
and all his work is done in | faithfulness.

L: He loves righteousness and | justice;*

the earth is full of the steadfast
love | of the LORD.

C: By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens
were made,*

and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.

L: He gathers the waters of the sea | as a heap;*

he puts the deeps in | storehouses.

C: Let all the earth | fear the LORD;*
let all the inhabitants of the world
stand in | awe of him!

L: For he spoke, and it | came to be;*

he commanded, and it | stood firm.

C: The LORD brings the counsel of the
nations to | nothing;*

he frustrates the plans of the | peoples.

L: The counsel of the LORD stands

for- | ever,*

the plans of his heart to all gener- | ations.

C: Blessed is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!

All: Glory to be the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:1-6 (ESV)

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him-- for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength-- he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

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EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 4:1-12 (ESV)

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest," although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way:

"And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 8:23-27

(ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the eighth chapter .

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

RESPONSORY FOR LENT

SERMON HYMN "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

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SERMON "One Little Word Can Fell Him"

Isaiah 49:1-6

SONG by Hope Dunbar

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

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BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

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