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Opening Hymn

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 40:17-21, 34-38 (ESV)

In the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected. Moses erected the tabernacle. He laid its bases, and set up its frames, and put in its poles, and raised up its pillars. And he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent over it, as the LORD had commanded Moses. He took the testimony and put it into the ark, and put the poles on the ark and set the mercy seat above on the ark. Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm 66:1-12

L: Shout for joy to God, | all the earth; * sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

C: Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!* So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

L: All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;* they sing praises | to your name."

C: Come and see what | God has done:* he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

L: He turned the sea into | dry land;* they passed through the riv- | er on foot.

C: There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the | nations--* let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

L: Bless our God, O | peoples;* let the sound of his | praise be heard,

C: who has kept our soul among the | living* and has not let our | feet slip.

L: For you, O God, have | tested us;* you have tried us; as sil- | ver is tried.

C: You brought us in- | to the net;* you laid a crushing burden | on our backs;

L: you let men ride o- | ver our heads;* we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of a- | bundance.

Gospel Reading

John 1:14-18 (ESV)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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Collect of the Word

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Closing Hymn

“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

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