

Readings from the Word

“Come, follow Me.”

Luke 18:22

Then Jesus said to them “... the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” Then they said to Him, “Lord, give us this bread always.” And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.”

From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” Then Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

John 6:32-35, 66-68

“The first commandment of the Decalogue means that we are to love above all else no one except God and nothing except what comes from God. Someone we love above all else is a god to us, and something we love above all else is divine to us. For example, if we love ourselves above all else, or if we love the world above all else, to us we ourselves are our god, or else the world is.”

True Christianity 293

In order to be released from the grip of selfish, material thoughts and feelings “a person must entertain thoughts about eternal life.”

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“Truths drawn from the Word have eternal life as their end in view; they hold within them love to the Lord and love towards the neighbor.”

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Choose a question or two to reflect on or discuss:

- 1. We’re all “followers” of one thing or another – a favorite athlete, team, musician, artist, brand, expert, etc. What or whom is influencing you the most right now? Are you happy following this person/idea/interest or would you rather a different influence take its place?
- 2. When Jesus turned to His disciples and said, “Do you also want to go away?” Peter said, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” How does taking the long view, having eternal life as our reference point, change the way we conduct our lives here on earth?

Musicians

Leah Martin, organ
Nathan Odhner, horn
Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir
Jennifer Cole, Pamela Henderson, Maxwell Nelson,
Graham Bier, voices
Shawn Rose, piano
Scott Russell, bass

Preludes

Nearer, My God, To Thee - Darwin Wolford
How Can I Keep from Singing - Benjamin M. Culli
Prelude on “For the Beauty of the Earth” - Leah Martin
“Romanze” from Horn Concerto No. 3, K. 447 - Amadeus Mozart
Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100:1, 2, 5) - Peter Anglea

Welcome

Lead Me, Lord.....881

Opening Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Come and Let Us Go1038
(Children come forward.)

Children’s Talk (with reading)
Blessing on Children

Seek Only Thy Perfect Way1024
(Children go to activities. See map on back.)

Interlude “Nocturne” from A Midsummer Night’s Dream –
Felix Mendelssohn

Adult Talk (with readings)
Reflection/Discussion (see questions under readings)
Announcements

Thou Wilt Show Me the Path of Life1105

Benediction

Postludes
“Hornpipe” from Water Music Suite - G. F. Handel
“Overture” from Music for the Royal Fireworks - Handel

UPCOMING EVENTS

BATS Pop-Up Sale/Donations Day
March 16, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
(Society Building)

Young Children’s Marionette Service
March 17, 9:30 am
(Cathedral Council Chamber)

Informal Family Marionette Service
March 17, 10:15 am
(Cathedral Council Chamber)

Palm Sunday Festival Services
March 24, 9:30 am/11:00 am
(Cathedral Nave)

Maundy Thursday Holy Supper
March 28, 7:00 pm
(Cathedral Nave)

Informal Maundy Thursday
Holy Supper
March 28, 7:00 pm
(Cathedral Undercroft)

Good Friday Vespers: Messiah Part II
March 29, 7:30 pm
(Cathedral Nave)

Easter Festival Services
March 31, 9:30 am/11:00 am
(Cathedral Nave)

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