

## Welcome

### Hymn 2

## The Gathering

(Page 1 Red Book)

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

## Prayer of Preparation

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## Invitation to Penitence

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

## Prayer of Penitence

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## Gloria In Excelsis (Sung)

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## The Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading

*A reading from the Book Jeremiah  
chapter 20 verses 7-13*

Jeremiah cried out: O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**thanks be to God**

## Antem: Peter Aston

*"I give you a new Commandment"*



## Second Reading

*A reading from the Epistle to the Romans  
chapter 6 verses 1b - 11*

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. **This is the word of the Lord  
thanks be to God**

### Hymn

Lamb of God, to thee we raise  
hymns of holy love and praise,  
for the saint and prophet born  
to be herald of the morn.

Like the morning star he rose  
thine appearing to disclose,  
like an ensign lifted high  
he declared thy kingdom nigh.

Filled with grace and sanctity  
from his blest nativity,  
he, the new Elijah, came  
bearing zeal's most sacred flame.

Kinsman of the King divine,  
greatest of the prophet's line,  
blest forerunner of the Lord,  
who his praises can record?

Mighty preacher, by whose word  
souls to penitence were stirred,  
those who long in sin had strayed  
then the call divine obeyed.

Make us, Lord, like him to be  
fearless witnesses for thee,  
faithful unto death be found,  
and at last by thee be crowned.

## The Holy Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew (10: 24 - 39)

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher,

and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. **This is the Gospel of the Lord:  
praise to you O Christ.**

**Children's Talk** (If children are present)

## Sermon

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### Giving of Communion

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*If you are not confirmed come forward,  
holding a prayer book, for a blessing*

## Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Prayer after Communion

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**Almighty God, we thank you....Amen**

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## Notices & Blessing

### Organ Postlude

*Postlude - Alexandre Guilmant*