

GRACE AT HOME

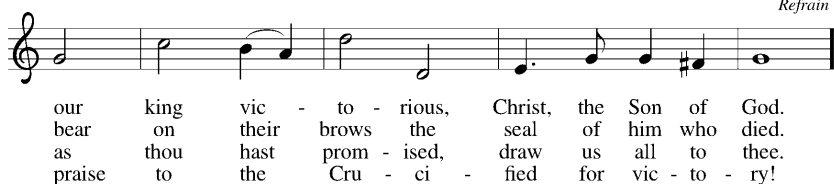
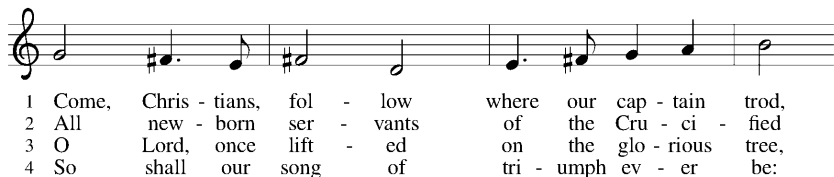
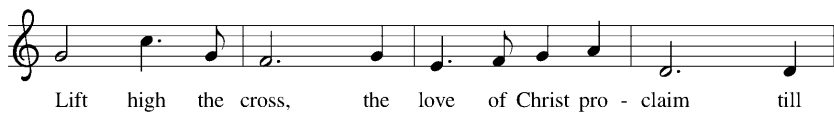


13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TAKE UP THE CROSS

*Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. – Mark
9:35*

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.



PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 1

READING FOR THE WEEK

Luke 14:25-35

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What prompts Jesus to say these words to the large crowd following him? Isn't it good that they are following him?
2. What does Jesus mean by hating your parents?
3. What does it mean to pick up a cross and follow Jesus? What does that look like?
4. Why does he use the two parables about planning?
5. What might planning have to do with following Jesus?
6. Does Jesus mean we have to give up everything or we cannot get into heaven?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

TEAM 784

We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Classes resume September 7th at 9:15am

Sept. 7th...Adam & Eve

Sept. 14th...NO CLASS

Sept. 21st...The Call of Abram

Sept. 28th...The Sacrifice of Isaac

Oct. 5th...Jethro's Advice

Oct. 12th...NO CLASS



GOD'S WORD BY HEART

And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord credited it to him as righteousness. – **Genesis 15:6**

DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Isaiah 60; Matt 14:22-33

Tue. – Isaiah 61; Matt 15:21-28

Wed. – Isaiah 62; Matt 16:13-25

Thu. – Isaiah 63; Mark 9:2-10

Fri. – Isaiah 64; Matt 18:23-35

CATECHISM CORNER

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not entice, force, or steal away from our neighbors their spouses, household workers, or livestock, but instead urge them to stay and fulfill their responsibilities to our neighbors.

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POSSESSIONS

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