



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People:   
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

<sup>38</sup>As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" <sup>41</sup>"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup>but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:   
Praise to You, O Christ.

## Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day** *"God of All Power and Truth and Grace"*

*see insert*



# Sermon

*“Redeeming Rest: Our Great Priority”*

*Pastor Dave Bass*

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## Sermon Outline:

**Sermon Thought #1:** How \_\_\_\_\_ of a Savior do we have in Jesus that we can come to Him \_\_\_\_\_ about our \_\_\_\_\_?

**Sermon Thought #2:** Martha is busy with \_\_\_\_\_ things, \_\_\_\_\_ things, \_\_\_\_\_ things, but she was missing the point of being in the moment with Jesus.

**Sermon Thought #3:** Being \_\_\_\_\_ even when we don’t have to be is an \_\_\_\_\_ that our culture has created.

**Sermon Thought #4:** God orders our \_\_\_\_\_ in the way we ought to go. He does so that we should \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

## Offering

*"We All Believe in One True God"*

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## Graduation Blessing

### Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Pastor:* Lord, in Your mercy,

*People:* Hear our prayer.

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**Sanctus** ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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**Agnus Dei** ~ *Lamb of God*

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**Hymns:**

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

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*"Softly and Tenderly"*

*by Will Thompson*

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals  
He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

***Refrain:***

Come home, come home;  
You who are weary come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry  
when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger  
and heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?

***Refrain***

O for the wonderful love  
He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned,  
He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

***Refrain***

## Blessing

### Closing Hymn

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*  
(vs. 1 & 4)

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### Postlude

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

*arr. by Dr. Albert Travis*