


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 10th chapter.


People: 
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

³⁸As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰But 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!" ⁴¹"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but 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

To watch and listen to last week’s sermon online at www.smlcs.org, scroll down to the bottom and click on “Watch the Live Stream.”

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

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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