

June 21, 2020
Third Sunday After Pentecost
St. Peter, Mechanicsburg

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 86*

Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;

I call upon you all the day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant,

for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

and abundant in mercy toward all who call upon you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer,

and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon you,

for you will answer me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 21:8-21

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *without singing, meditate on the words as this hymn is played*

1 "Take up your cross," the Savior said,
"if you would my disciple be;
forsake the past, and come this day,
and humbly follow after me."

3 Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let your foolish heart rebel;
for you the Lord endured the cross
to save your soul from death and hell.

2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
pervade your soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
sustain your heart, and nerve your arm.

4 Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for those who humbly bear the cross
one day will wear the glorious crown.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

PEACE *remaining in place, turn and offer a word or bow of peace to your neighbors*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you with mercy. May God look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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