



THE SERMON ON THE
MOUNT

MATTHEW 5-7

7:00pm ~ March 15, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” [LW 96]

INVOCATION

P: In your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

C: The sign of the cross always reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. We are marked with God’s name, and we now live under the sign of the cross! Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34 [NIV84]

²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?”

²⁶“Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?” ²⁷“Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?”

²⁸“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?” ³¹“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’” ³²“For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SONG “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

SERMON “WORRY”

OFFERING

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Organ

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” *[LW 101]*

LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

POSTLUDE “Postlude in G Major”

Heinrich Scheidemann

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