



Midweek Lenten Service
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Opening Dialog

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

The light that no darkness can overcome. (John 8:12; 1:5)

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening.

And the day is almost over. (Luke 24:29)

Let your light scatter the darkness,

and illumine your Church. (John 12:46)

For even the darkness is not dark to you.

The night is as bright as the day. (Psalm 139:12)

Opening Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

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Salutation & Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

And also with you.

Let us pray... **Amen**

Lesson: Romans 5:1–11

Homily

The Apostles Creed

✠ I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

✠ I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

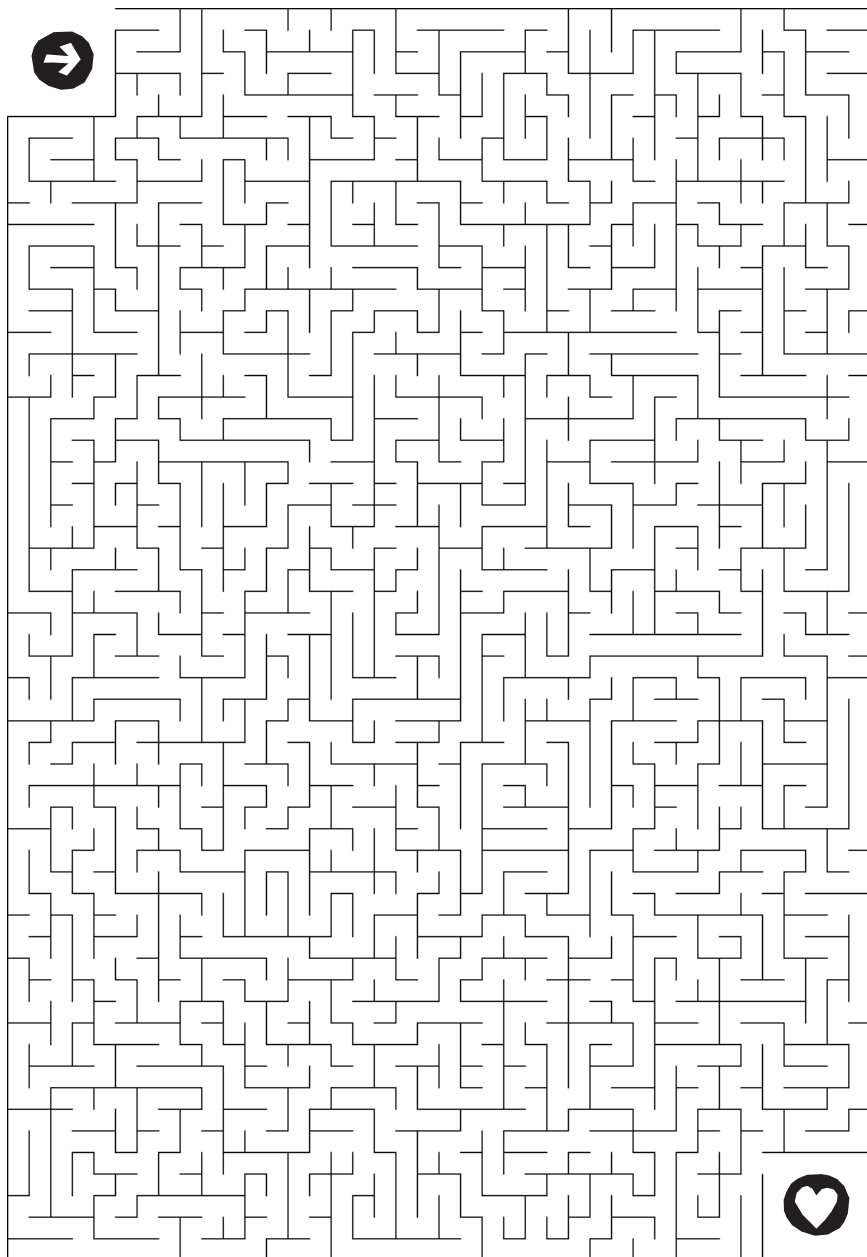
✠ I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn: "Now the Day Is Over"

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Discover God's love poured into your heart through the Holy Spirit.



Peace with God

*Find the 27 **bold** words from Romans 5:1–6.*

E C N A R U D N E O J L U U D
O E N J E S U S T B U R G R E
E C A R G A B O E T S X O E V
Q C W G C H D O H A T L S M E
H Z I C F A T Y Y I I Y P A L
R A E O M N D I E N F R I H O
B S G W J F B V W E I O R S P
S Q C Z W E O Z E D E L I B S
W O B H W L R S W R D G T N I
A D V E R S I T I E S E J F R
W I O W F I O K F H T I P T N
Q H E A R T S K H S O Q T O Q
C A I D E I D T A M D L M Y H
K T E C A E P O L K O K Y F B
H U B D U P B W U N G O D L Y

Therefore, being **justified** by **faith**, we have **peace with God** through our **Lord Jesus Christ**, through whom also we have **obtained** by faith our **access** into this **grace** in which we stand and **rejoice** in hope of the **glory** of God. And not only this, but we **boast** in our **adversities**, knowing that **adversity develops endurance**, and endurance, dependability, and dependability, **hope**. And hope does not put us to **shame** because the **love** of God has been poured into our **hearts** through the **Holy Spirit** who was given to us. For while we were still **weak**, in an opportune time, Christ **died** for the **ungodly**.