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THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED)

MATTHEW 6: 1-6, 16-21

PRELUDE

DOXOLOGY

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW; PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOST, PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.

People: And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Minister: Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert . . . (Mt.3:16-4:1).

People: We seek to follow you, Jesus. Lead us by your Spirit into a season of preparation and of growing faith.

OPENING HYMN

AMEC HYMN #187 —

JESUS, JESUS, JESUS

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus, Like the fragrance after the rain; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Let all heaven and earth proclaim; Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, But there's something about that name!

INVOCATION

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 6: 1-6, 16-21

Minister: ¹ "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. ² "So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

People: ³ But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Minister: ⁵ "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

People: ¹⁶ "And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face,

Minister: ¹⁸ so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal;

All: ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

AMEC HYMN # 283 - I AM THINE, O LORD

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.

~REFRAIN~ Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine; Let me soul look up with a steadfast hope; And my will be lost in Thine.

~REFRAIN~ Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side.

3. There are depths of love that I can not know Till I cross the narrow sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.

~REFRAIN~ Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side.

THE SERMON.....REV. MONICA C. JONES, PH.D.,
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