

**June 7th The Way of Forgiveness Luke 23:34, Colossians  
3:12-13**

A reading from the 23rd chapter of Luke

Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

A reading from the 3rd chapter of Colossians.

Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord<sup>[a]</sup> has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

**L:** Word of God, Word of life. **C:** **Thanks be to God**

## **June 14<sup>th</sup> The Way of Generosity Mark 12:41-44**

A reading from the 12th chapter of the gospel of Mark

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.<sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

L: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you o Christ**

**June 21st The Way of Humility Philippians 2:3-4, Mark 10:42-45**

A reading from the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of the book of Philippians

Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others.

A reading from the gospel of Mark

So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”

**L: Word of God, Word of life. C: Thanks be to God**

**June 28th The way of the Cross, Isaiah 53:3-6, Galatians 2:19-20, Mark 8: 31-38**

A reading from the 53 Chapter of Isaiah

He was despised and rejected by others;  
a man of suffering<sup>[a]</sup> and acquainted with infirmity,  
and as one from whom others hide their faces<sup>[b]</sup>  
he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases,  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

A reading from the 2nd Chapter of Galatians

For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ,<sup>20</sup> and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God,<sup>[a]</sup> who loved me and gave himself for me.

## A reading from the 8th chapter of the gospel of Mark

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes and be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If any wish to come<sup>[a]</sup> after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,<sup>[b]</sup> will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words<sup>[c]</sup> in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

L: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you O Christ**