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Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child (*Shoe boxes*)

The Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-4

*Hymn No. 559 *Come, We Thankful People, Come*

*Invocation

Scripture Reading Luke 9:18-27

Anthem

*Doxology

Sermon

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:18-27

The Person of the Gospel

The Path of the Gospel

*Hymn No. 178 *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 201 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* (Refrain)

Sermon concluded

The Power of the Gospel

*Hymn No. 377 *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Thank You, Jesus*

*Postlude

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:18-27

- I. The Person of the Gospel. (18-20)
 - A. How do your friends and neighbors look at Jesus?
 - B. How do you look at Jesus?

Peter: "The Christ (Messiah) of God."
- II. The Path of the Gospel. (21-22)
 - A. "Do not tell this to anyone"
 - B. The Path of the Gospel is mapped out:
 1. Suffering (*many things*)
 2. Rejection - *by elders, chief priests and teachers of the law.*
 3. Killed (*death*)
 4. Raised to life.
- III. The Power of the Gospel. (23-27)
 - A. Power to deny self ... take up your cross ... and follow Jesus.
 - B. Power to change priorities.
 1. You cannot hold onto your life ... yet you can give it to Jesus.
 2. Earthly treasures are nothing compared to the health of your soul.
 - C. Power to turn shame into love.
 - D. Power to see the Kingdom of God.

How pale Thou art with anguish, With sore abuse and scorn,
How does that visage languish, Which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered, was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, assist me with Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

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*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Thank You, Jesus*

Thank You, Jesus, for all You've done, Thank You, Lord.
Thank You, Jesus, for victories won, O! Thank You, Lord.
For Thy love and tender care, For Thy Word and answered prayer,
Thank You, Jesus, for all You've done, Thank You, Lord!

*Postlude