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#1 (Lead-in: ?) ***On this Mother's Day, we remember the importance and cost to be a parent, and the benefits to those who receive healthy parenting. Discipleship also comes at a cost, and requires commitment and sacrifice.***

(Liturgist: ?)

Mark 9:34-35 (NLT)

³⁴ But they didn't answer, because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest.

³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, "Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else."

#2 (Lead-in:) ***In our Christian life, status is irrelevant. Harmony and social holiness shine light on the path we are called to take.***

(Liturgist: ?)

1 Corinthians 1:10-13a (NLT)

¹⁰ I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose. ¹¹ For some members of Chloe's household have told me about your quarrels, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹² Some of you are saying, "I am a follower of Paul." Others are saying, "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Peter," or "I follow only Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided into factions?

#3 (Lead-in:) ***The focus of our life together is the good news. Death did not win—Christ was resurrected!***

(Liturgist: ?)

1 Corinthians 1:13b-18 (NLT)

Was I, Paul, crucified for you? Were any of you baptized in the name of Paul? Of course not! ¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ for now no one can say they were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (Oh yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas, but I don't remember baptizing anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ didn't send me to baptize, but to preach the Good News—and not with clever speech, for fear that the cross of Christ would lose its power. ¹⁸ The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God.