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In the waters of Baptism, we are joined to Christ's death, and we are to be dead to all foolish chasing after more possessions. We have died, not alone, but with Christ. Our lives now are hidden with Christ in God, and in Christ we share a fortune of true riches that also are good for our neighbors. Death will come, but our treasure is already secure. By faith we have acquired abounding riches above, and by faith we are freed from storing up treasures for ourselves here on earth.

We are glad you are with us for worship today, and to give thanks for the grace, mercy and hope offered to us in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We offer a special welcome to any guests who may be with us this morning, and to all those who are joining us via Live-Stream.

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For those participating from home, please have a small glass of wine or juice and a small piece of bread available for all who are planning to commune. When we come to the Meal portion of the service, you're invited to share the bread and wine, saying: This is the body of Christ, given for you; and this is the blood of Christ, shed for you, as you commune yourself, and/or others.

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