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Sermon Hymn: "O Word of God Incarnate" LSB 523

## UIM Sermon

### "The Mystery Hidden for Ages is Revealed"

Based on Colossians 1:26 The mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints.

Offering:

Prayer of the Church Response:

Leader: **Father, together with Your Son and Spirit,**  
Generations: **Empower us through Your Word.**

Benediction Response:

Leader: And All God's people say: **All Generations: Amen**

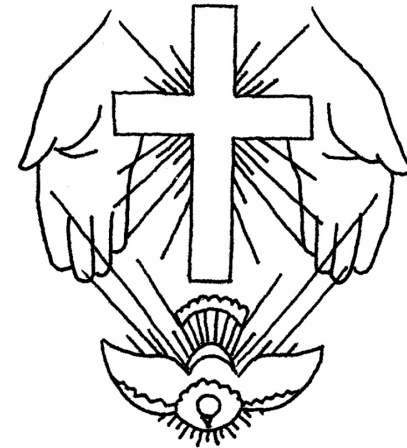
Closing Hymn: "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast"

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# United Intergenerational Ministry

## Worship for SS66-08

Based on: Ephesians 6:10: "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might."



## God's Strong Word

Opening Hymn:

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"Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness"

Opening Sentences:

Based on John 1:1 and 14

Leader: In the beginning was the Word,

**Generations: And the Word became flesh;\***

Leader: And the Word was with God,

**Generations: And [Jesus] dwelt among us;\***

Leader: And the Word was God.

**Generations: We have seen His glory.\***

Leader: Glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Generations: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen. \***

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## A Psalm of Glory: Adapted from Psalm 4

**Response:** **Leader:** In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
**Generations:** For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**Verse 1:** You have given me relief when I was in distress. **Response**

**Verse 2:** The Lord has set apart the godly for Himself. **Response**

**Verse 3:** The Lord hears when I call to Him. **Response**

**Verse 4:** Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

**Response**

## Dramatic Reading: "God's Word Has Great Power"

**Leader:** God's Word has great power!

**Generations: God's Word gives us His power!**

**Leader:** Jesus Christ is the Word.

**Generations: The Word who became flesh.**

**Leader:** He brings peace to earth and rest to our souls.

**Generations: He makes faith and forgiveness possible.**

**Leader:** He offers hope and salvation.

**Generations: There is no greater love than His.**

**Leader:** When we read His Word we are blessed.

**Generations: When we share His Word the world is blessed.**

**Confession: All Generations:** We do not read Your Word as we should. We often fail to share Your Word. Sometimes we do not understand Your Word. There are times we do not obey Your Word. Therefore, we do not possess the power of Your Word. Forgive us, O Lord. Change us, O Christ. Fill us with a deep desire for Your Word.

**Absolution: Leader:** Through Christ, we are forgiven and saved and changed., Through the Holy Spirit, God will give us new opportunities and time and the desire to read and understand and share His Word. For this reason, as a fellow servant of Christ the crucified and one redeemed through God's love, I can declare to you that all our sins are forgiven.

**Leader:** And All God's people say: **All Generations:** Amen

## Interactive Lesson FOR ALL GENERATIONS:

### "Knowing the Scriptures"

Based on: 2 Timothy 3:15 And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

### UIM Song: "Christ, Through Your Righteousness"

Sung to public domain tune: "Crown Him With Many Crowns" LSB 525

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1. Christ, through Your righteousness, Please make us righteous too,  
So that we can be more like You In all we say and do,  
Help people come to know All You have done to save;  
Your life, Your suffer'ing, and Your death, Your rising from the grave.
2. We are God's children now, Through Christ the Righteous One,  
He makes us righteous and He saves Through forgiveness He won,  
Lord, who forgives and saves, Open Scriptures to us,  
Teach us to know and always share Our Savior, Christ Jesus.

### Old Testament Reading Acts 3:17

[Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico] 17 "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled.

### Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:6-7

[John wrote,] 6 No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as He is righteous.

### The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-45:

44 Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.