## Do Not Worry

Leader: O Lord, we gather to thank you for speaking to us through the Holy Bible.

## All: Your Word is truth and life.

Leader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

## All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: [Jesus said,] "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, . . . Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more important than they?. . . Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Soloman in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith?" MATTHEW 6:25-30

The Gospel of the Lord.

## All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Come and bow before the Bible.