Divine Service: The Sermon

1. Read Romans 10:17. How does faith come to us? What part of our head first receives the word of Christ?
2. In your own words, why is preaching so important?
3. What prevents people from listening to the sermon?
4. How does the Lord God almighty speak to us through the mouth of the preacher?
5. Read this passage from the Bible: Matthew 5:1-12. Now, come up with a sermon title (no more than 10 words).
6. Which person of the Holy Trinity is at work bringing us the Word of Christ through the Sermon?
7. Look at page 4 of the curriculum: “Ordained to the Ministry of the Word.” Why are men especially called to the task of preaching? And also, what important tasks are women called to in the life of the Church?