Midweek Lenten Series 2024 The Landmarks of the Passion

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2024 Midweek Lenten Worship

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Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

TLH pg 41

P Jesus Christ is the Light of the World

C The light that no darkness can overcome.

P Lord Jesus, be our light and scatter the darkness.

C And hear our prayer and praise.



P ♪ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

- **C** → Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- P ♪ Make me to hear joy and gladness,
 - **G** J That the bones which You have broken may rejoice.
- J Hide your face from my sins,
 - C ♪ And blot out all my iniquities.
- ${\rm I\!\!P}$ \$ Glory be to the Father and to the Son

G ♪ And to the Holy Spirit,

P ♪ As it was in the beginning,

C ♪ Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

🖌 Antiphon 🆍

P As far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. By Christ's authority, I forgive you of all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. As His new creation, may God grant you strength to live according to His will.

C Amen.

Passion History Reading pt. 1



Cong. Response

How Deep the Father's Love for Us (vv. 1-2)

How deep the Father's Love for us, how vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss – the Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

♪ Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished. ♪



Passion History Reading pt. 2

Confession of Faith

When I was dead in trespasses and sins, Christ made me alive. In my sin, I have walked according to the course of this world. I have conducted myself in the lusts of my flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind.

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved me, even when I was dead in trespasses, made me alive together with Christ. I have been saved by grace, and God has raised me up and made me sit in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. He has done this so that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward me in Christ Jesus. By grace I have been saved through faith, and not by my own powers. Grace is the gift of God, not of works, so that no one may boast. I am His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that I should walk in them.

Jesus Christ, having reconciled God and man through the cross, is my Peace and my Redeemer. Now, therefore, I am no longer a stranger and foreigner, but a fellow citizen with the saints and members of the household of God. This is most certainly true.

Hymn

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Offertory

How Deep the Father's Love for Us (v. 3)

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;

But this I know with all my heart – His wounds have paid my ransom. A

The Lord's Supper (Ash Wednesday only - February 14th)

Offering

Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Landmarks of the Passion

2/14: A House in Bethany where Mary Showed Her Love

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 102 (TLH pg. 144) Hymns: 140, 155, 175 (second tune)

Text: John 12:1-8

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. 2 There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. 3 Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

4 But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, 5 "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

7 But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. 8 For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always."

2/21: The Hall of Caiaphas where the Savior was Condemned Pre-service meditation: Psalm 51 (TLH pg. 134) **Hymns**: 158, 154, 355

Text: Matthew 26:62-66Preaching: Pastor David NaumannAnd the high priest arose and said to Him, "Do You answer nothing? What isit these men testify against You?" 63 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priestanswered and said to Him, "I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us ifYou are the Christ, the Son of God!"

64 Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."

65 Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, "He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy! 66 What do you think?"

They answered and said, "He is deserving of death."

2/28: The Garden of Prayer where God's Will was Done

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 143 (TLH pg. 155) **Hymns**: 142 (vv. 1-3), 159, 166

Text: Luke 22:39-42

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

40 Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

42 Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."

3/6: Outside the Courtyard where Peter Wept

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 6 (TLH pg. 124) **Hymns**: 144 (vv. 1-3), 323, 554 (vv. 1, 5-6)

Text: Matthew 26:69-75Preaching: Pastor Wayne EichstadtNow Peter sat outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came to him,
saying, "You also were with Jesus of Galilee."

70 But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you are saying."

71 And when he had gone out to the gateway, another girl saw him and said to those who were there, "This fellow also was with Jesus of Nazareth."

72 But again he denied with an oath, "I do not know the Man!"

73 And a little later those who stood by came up and said to Peter, "Surely you also are one of them, for your speech betrays you."

74 Then he began to curse and swear, saying, "I do not know the Man!"

Immediately a rooster crowed. 75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.

3/13: The Way of Sorrows Where Jesus carried His Cross

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 130 (TLH pg. 153) **Hymns**: 149, 150 (vv. 1, 3, 5), 423 (vv. 1-4, 6)

Text: John 19:16b-17a

Preaching: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt

Then they took Jesus and led Him away. 17 And He, bearing His cross, went out.

3/20: The Seat of Judgement where Justice Prevailed

Pre-service meditation: Psalm 38 (TLH pg. 132) **Hymns**: 151 (vv. 1-4), 721, 151 (vv. 5-7)

Text: John 19:12-16

From then on Pilate sought to release Him, but the Jews cried out, saying, "If you let this Man go, you are not Caesar's friend. Whoever makes himself a king speaks against Caesar."

13 When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. 14 Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold your King!"

15 But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!"

Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?"

The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!"

16 Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. Then they took Jesus and led Him away.



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Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this evening and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

LENTEN WORSHIP – Our midweek Lenten worship continues each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm through March 20th. We pray you'll join us as we continue our meditations on the Landmarks of the Passion!

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MIDWEEK BULLETINS – Please either return this bulletin to the table in the entryway or keep it in your church mailbox. We will be using this bulletin for our Lenten worship each week.

Luther's Evening Prayer:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.