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Sunday School & Bible Class: Sunday at 9:15am



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OPENING HYMN: 440 "Jesus, I will Ponder Now"

INVOCATION (We rise)

PSALM 51 (We read responsively)

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Congregation: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Pastor: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Congregation: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Pastor: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Congregation: Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Pastor: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Congregation: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Pastor: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Congregation: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Pastor: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Congregation: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Pastor: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Congregation: Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

Pastor; O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Congregation: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Congregation: Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;

Pastor: then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

SR. CHOIR: "Come Unto Me"

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Please be seated.

HYMN: 427 “ In the Cross of Christ I glory”

PASSION STORY 1

Pastor: Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread was approaching, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill him. They said,

Congregation: “But not during the feast or the people may riot.”

Pastor: Jesus said to his disciples,

Men: “As you know, the Passover is two days away and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.

Pastor: Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over. On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked,

Congregation: “Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

Pastor: “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Say to the owner of the house he enters, “The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?” He will show you a large upper room, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”

Women: So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

Pastor: When evening came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them,

Men: “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

Pastor: And while they were eating, he said,

Men: “I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me.”

Pastor: They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other,

Congregation “Surely not I, Lord?”

Pastor: “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

Women: Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus told him,

Men: “What you are about to do, do quickly,

Pastor “but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the

poor. As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night. When he was gone, Jesus said,

Congregation: “Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, then God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now; Where I am going, you cannot come.” “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

Pastor: Simon Peter asked him,

Men: “Lord, where are you going?”

Pastor: “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later,”

Congregation: While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying,

Pastor: Take and eat, this is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

Congregation: Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying

Pastor: “Drink from it, all of you, This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Women: Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them,

Pastor: “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves benefactor. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. You are those who have stood by me in my trial and I confer on you a kingdom, just as my father conferred one on me, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Congregation: When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Congregation: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. By His wounds we are healed.

Please rise

THE APOSTLES CREED: (We confess together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

Please be seated

HYMN: 435 "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

SERMON: Theme: "Repent: Turn to Jesus, Do not turn away."

Text: Matthew 27: 1-5

When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. ² And they bound him and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate the governor. ³ Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, ⁴ saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." ⁵ And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself.

OFFERING *We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

610 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

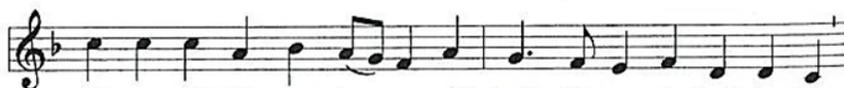
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (Please rise)



☞ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: 433 "Glory Be to Jesus"

A lunch will be served following the 10:30am worship service and from 5:00-6:15pm before the evening worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.

A freewill offering will be accepted.

Pastor Bergelin will Preach here at Trinity for the March 8th Lenten Service.
Vicar Coop will be preaching at Grace Haven.