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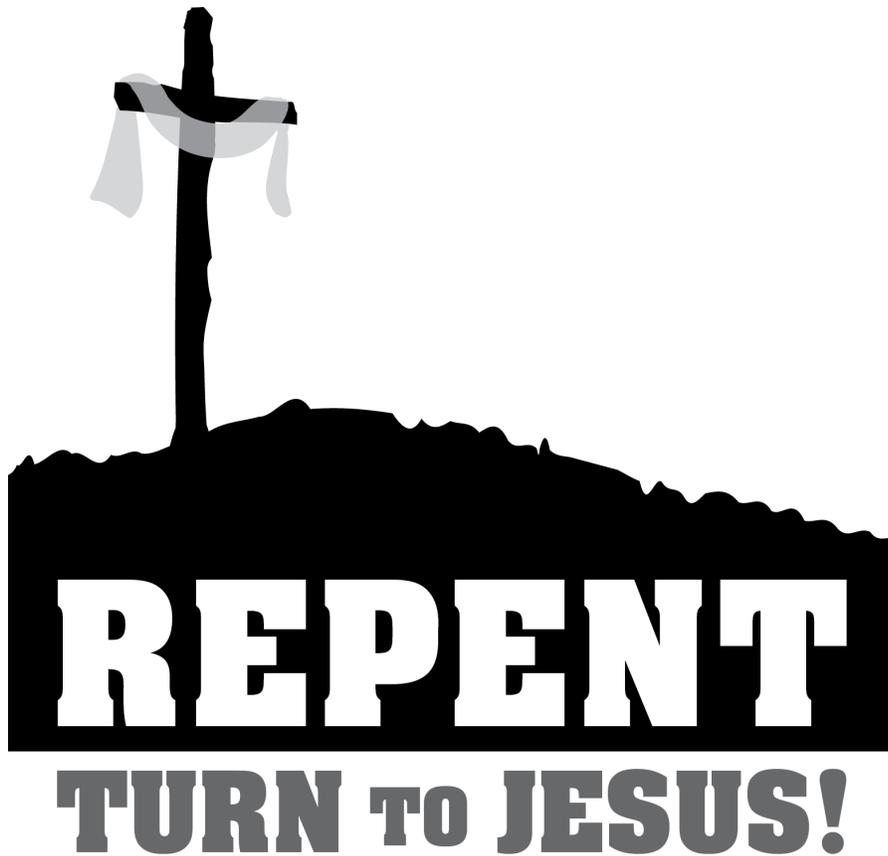
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# A Warm Welcome



**OPENING HYMN:** 436 “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

**INVOCATION (We rise)**

**PSALM 32 (We read responsively)**

**Pastor:** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Congregation:** **Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**Pastor:** For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**Congregation:** **For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

**Pastor:** I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Congregation:** **Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

**Pastor:** You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**Congregation:** **I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

**Pastor:** Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

**Congregation:** **Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**

**Pastor:** Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**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.**

**DUET—Harvey Grunewald, Dick Schoessow “The Old Rugged Cross”**

**PSALM PRAYER:**

**Pastor:** Gracious Father in Heaven, in countless ways we have transgressed against You, but You have been merciful to us and have forgiven the guilt of our sin. Surround us with Your unfailing love that we may rejoice in Your great goodness now and forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN:** 419 “Savior, When in Dust to Thee”

## **PASSION STORY 2**

**Pastor:** Jesus told the disciples,

**Men:** "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written:

**Women:** "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered."

**Men:** "But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

**Pastor:** Peter replied,

**Congregation:** "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."

**Men:** "I tell you the truth, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will disown me three times.

**Pastor:** " But Peter declared,

**Congregation:** "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you."

**Pastor:** And all the other disciples said the same. Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them,

**Men:** "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

**Pastor:** He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them,

**Men:** "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

**Pastor:** Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed,

**Congregation:** "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

**Pastor:** An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. He asked Peter,

**Congregation:** "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

**Pastor:** He went away a second time and prayed,

**Congregation:** "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

**Pastor:** When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. Then he returned to the disciples and said to them,

**Congregation:** "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us go. Here comes my betrayer!"

**Pastor:** Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them:

**Men:** "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him."

**Pastor:** Going at once to Jesus, Judas said "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. Jesus replied,

**Congregation:** "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss? Friend, do what you came for."

**Pastor:** When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said,

**Congregation:** "Lord, should we strike with our swords?"

**Pastor:** And Peter struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) But Jesus answered,

**Men:** "No more of this!"

**Women:** And he touched the man's ear and healed him. Jesus said,

**Pastor:** "Put your sword back in its place, for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?"

**Women:** Jesus knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them,

**Pastor:** "Who is it you want?"

**Congregation:** "Jesus of Nazareth!"

**Pastor:** "I am He."

**Women:** (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them) When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground, Again he asked them,

**Pastor:** "Who is it you want?"

**Congregation:** "Jesus of Nazareth!"

**Pastor:** "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go."

**Women:** This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled:

**Men:** "I have not lost one of those you gave me."

**Women:** The men seized Jesus and arrested him. Jesus said,

**Pastor:** "Am I leading a rebellion that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled."

**Congregation:** Then all the disciples deserted him and fled. A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment was following Jesus. When they seized him, he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

**ALL: 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.**

**HYMN:** 543 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

**SERMON:** **Theme: " Repent: Turn to Jesus, He holds the key to Heaven.**

**Text: Luke 23: 35-43**

<sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup> And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with in paradise."

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

## **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN:** 437 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.

**Congregation:** **And His mercy endures forever.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** **And also with you.**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord

**Congregation:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYM** 425 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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 at Grace Haven for the March 15th Lenten Service.  
Vicar Coop will be preaching at Our Redeemer in Sheboygan