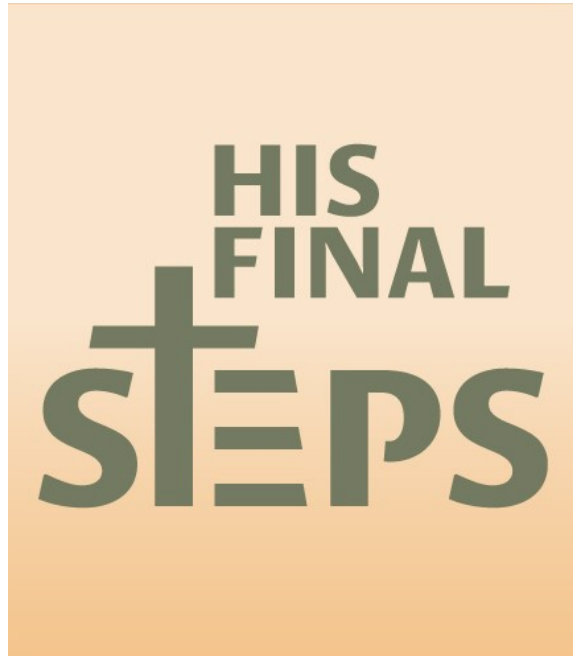


March 1, 2023

7:00 PM Wednesday



Led To a Dinner Celebration

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*..... CW₉₃ 106 (CW₂₁ 394) Stz 1 & 2



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,



Flows to you, to me, to all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; You shall walk with God in light.

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Confession and Absolution

L: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed and troubled by my sins. I confess that I am deeply sorry for them.

L: Privately, we confess our sins before the Lord and ask him to hear us

Jesus says to us, his people, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes, I believe that the perfect life, innocent death, and glorious resurrection of Jesus alone saves me.

L: Because of the promises of our Savior Jesus, I do forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life. Believe his word; trust his promises, then go and sin no more.

Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty and merciful God, you have loved us with your unfailing love and have forgiven those who turn to you. Create in us hearts that always repent of our sins and find complete relief in your gracious pardon; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Passion History Lesson:

Matthew 26:1–16 (NIV 84)

L: ¹ When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, ²“As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.” ³ Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴ and they plotted to arrest Jesus in some sly way and kill him. ⁵“But not during the Feast,” they said, “or there may be a riot among the people.” ⁶ While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, ⁷ a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. ⁸ When the disciples saw this, they were indignant.

All: “Why this waste?” ⁹ **“This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”**

L: ¹⁰ Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹ The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. ¹² When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³ I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.” ¹⁴ Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and asked,

All: “What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?”

L: So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. ¹⁶ From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over. *The Passion History of our Lord*

All: (together) 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.

Gospel:

John 12:1–11 (NIV 84)

“Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” ⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

⁷ “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

⁹ Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, ¹¹ for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him. This is the Gospel of our Lord

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3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound-ed, par - a -



lyzed, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,



Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain



will re - store; He that drinks shall thirst no more.

Sermon:

John 12:1–11

His Final Steps: Led To A Dinner Celebration



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: Holy and righteous God, as we continue this solemn spiritual journey of Lent, we stand in awe of your passion. Help us grasp the great truth that the pain, suffering, mockery, ridicule, punishment, and death Jesus endured should have been ours. Help us to fully understand the work of Jesus and to never doubt your great love for us. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

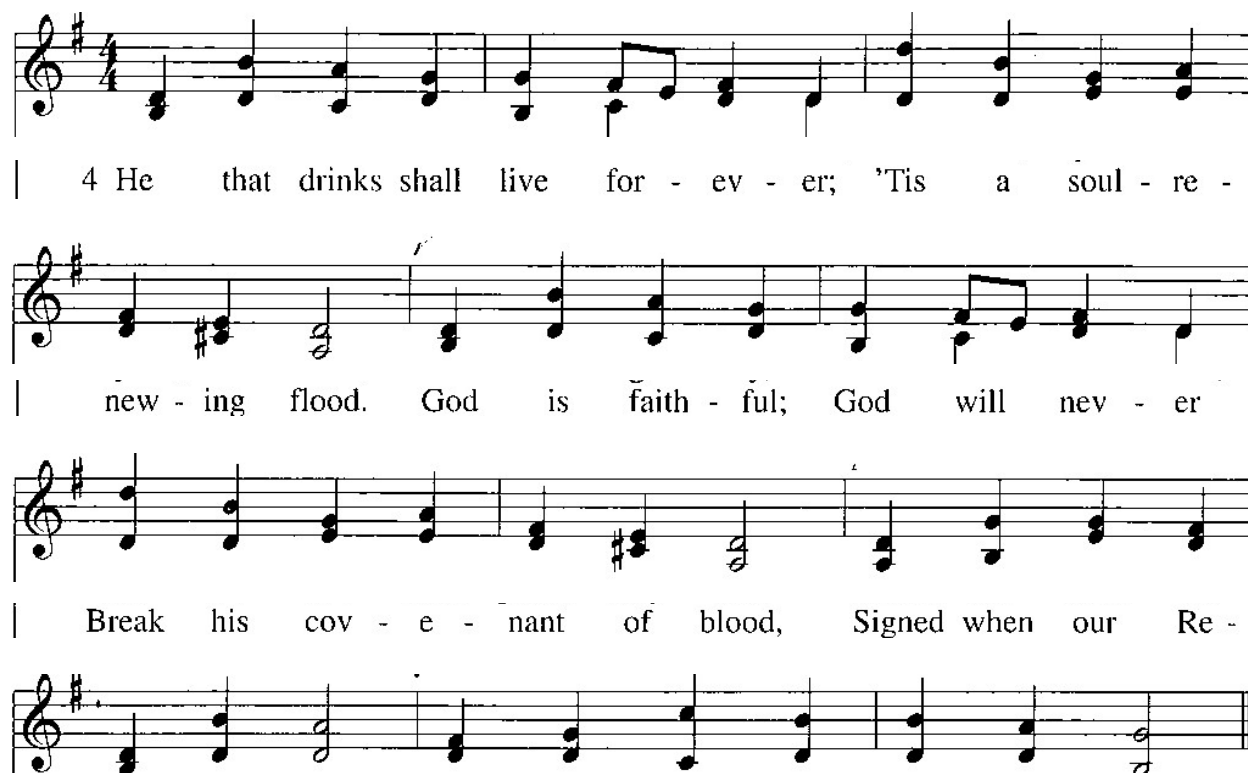
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain* **CW₉₃ 106** (CW₂₁ 394) **Stz 4**

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4 He that drinks shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er
Break his cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -
.deem - er died, Sealed when he was glo - ri - fied.

It is time to order your Easter Plants to adorn the church.



Return your order form to Karen Meister
Or **text a picture** of your form to her cell phone **410.456.9390**
Deadline is quickly approaching.

A few days ago, **Phil Paul's** died. Let us ask the Lord to comfort Phil and his family as they mourn her death.

At 6:05pm each Wednesday evening during Lent, a light meal will be offered in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

Thank you to those who planned, prepared, and served.

 Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
March						
Wed Lent 1	1	7:00 PM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Mark F	
Sun Lent 2	5	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Scott S	
Wed Lent 2	8	7:00 PM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Lent 3	12	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T	Cole S	Mark F
Wed Lent 3	15	7:00 PM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Mark F	
Sun Lent 4	19	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob B	
Wed Lent 4	22	7:00 PM	Dan M	Jessica O	Dan M	
Sun Lent 5	26	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T	Scott S	Dan M
Wed Lent 5	29	7:00 PM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P	

March 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

14 Timothy Kassebaum

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
 Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

March	4	G & K Potter and Cammarata Family
March	18	Backes Family & N Potter
April	1	Meister Family
April	15	K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers