

March 29, 2023

7:00 PM Wednesday



Led To His Enemies

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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: *Christ, the Life of All the Living* CW₉₃ 114 (CW₂₁ 396) Stz 1 & 2



1 Christ, the Life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the Death of
2 Thou, ah, thou hast tak - en on thee Bonds and stripes, a



death, our foe, Who, thy - self for me once giv - ing
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on thee,



To the dark - est depths of woe — Through thy suf - f'ings,
O thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst thou my



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.

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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.

The Passion History:

Matthew 26:69–75, 27:1–10 (NIV 84)

⁶⁹ Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. “You also were with Jesus of Galilee,” she said. ⁷⁰ But he denied it before them all. “I don’t know what you’re talking about,” he said. ⁷¹ Then he went out to the gateway, where another girl saw him and said to the people there, “This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth.” ⁷² He denied it again, with an oath: “I don’t know the man!” ⁷³ After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, “Surely you are one of them, for your accent gives you away.”

⁷⁴ Then he began to call down curses on himself and he swore to them, “I don’t know the man!” Immediately a rooster crowed. ⁷⁵ Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: “Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.

^{27:1} Early in the morning, all the chief priests and the elders of the people came to the decision to put Jesus to death. ² They bound him, led him away and handed him over to Pilate, the governor. ³ When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. ⁴ “I have sinned,” he said, “for I have betrayed innocent blood.”

“What is that to us?” they replied. “That’s your responsibility.” ⁵ So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself. ⁶ The chief priests picked up the coins and said, “It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is blood money.” ⁷ So they decided to use the money to buy the potter’s field as a burial place for foreigners. ⁸ That is why it has been called the Field of Blood to this day.

⁹ Then what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: “They took the thirty silver coins, the price set on him by the people of Israel, ¹⁰ and they used them to buy the potter’s field, as the Lord commanded me.”
This is 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.

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3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might
4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur - round thee, Treat - ing thee with
all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
cru - el scorn, And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned thee.
Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of
All dis - grace thou, Lord, hast borne That as thine thou
God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system has two verses of lyrics. The second system has two lines of lyrics. The third system has two lines of lyrics. The fourth system has two lines of lyrics. The fifth system has one line of lyrics. The score ends with a double bar line.

Sermon:

Luke 20:9–19

His Final Steps: Led To His Enemies



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

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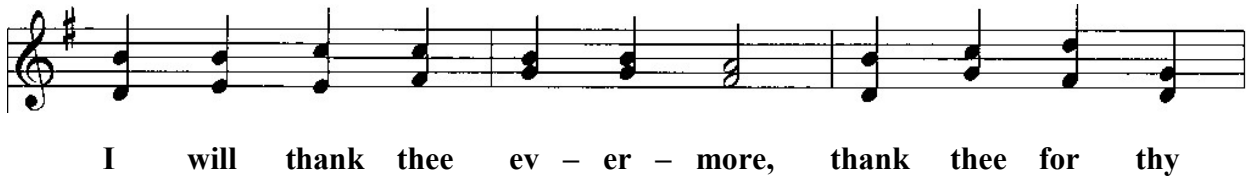
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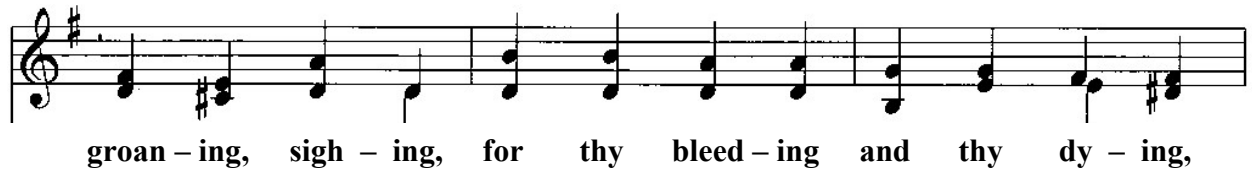
7. Then, for all that wrought my par - don, for thy sor - rows



deep and sore, for thine an - guish in the gar - den,



I will thank thee ev - er - more, thank thee for thy



groan - ing, sigh - ing, for thy bleed - ing and thy dy - ing,



For that last tri - um - phant cry, and shall praise thee, Lord, on high.

Spring Cleaning At Atonement Saturday, April 1st at 9:00am

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
March						
Wed Lent 5	29	7:00 PM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P	
April						
Palm Sun	2	9:30 AM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Dan M	
Maundy Thu	6	7:00 PM	Mark F	Paul T	Bob B	Dan M
Good Friday	7	7:00 PM	Dan M	Jessica O	Mark F	
Easter Sun	9	7:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Scott S	Gil P
Easter Sun	9	10:00 AM	Megan K	Jessica O	Bob P	
Sun Easter 2	16	9:30 AM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Easter 3	23	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Cole S	Scott S
Sun Easter 4	30	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Scott S	

March 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

14 Timothy Kassebaum

April 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

6 Renae Schweitzer
 11 Daniel Freeman
 23 Jacob Stephen Backes

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.

April 1 Meister Family
 April 15 K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers
 May 6 Pieper Family and Schweitzer Family
 May 20 Kassebaum Family