

April 7, 2023

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*



Introit

First Lesson: Betrayal

John 13:12-30

*Psalm 41:7-10

Tune: Dundee

Words from *Leading in Worship*

⁷ All those who hate me whisper ill,
Against me harm devise.
⁸ “Some evil holds him fast,” they say,
“Brought down he will not rise.”

⁹ And even my familiar friend
In whom my trust was real,
The one who ate my bread, has turned
And lifted up his heel.

¹⁰ But You, O LORD be merciful
And raise me in Your grace;
And then a recompense complete
Upon then I will place.

Second Lesson: Rejection & Arrest

John 15:19-27; Luke 22:39-53

*Psalm 35:19-21

Tune: Hamburg

Words from *Leading in Worship*

¹⁹ Let not my wrongful enemies
Raise over me their joyful cries,
Nor those whose hate I merit not
With secret scorning wink their eyes.

²⁰ They speak not peace, deceit they plot
Against the men of peaceful mien;

²¹ They open wide their mouth at me
And say, "Aha! Our eyes have seen!"

Third Lesson: Trial

John 18:28-19:15

Fourth Lesson: Mocking

Matthew 27:24-34

***Psalm 69:17-21**

Tune: Windsor
Words from *Leading in Worship*

¹⁷ Ne'er from Thy servant hide Thy face;
I'm pressed; soon answer me.

¹⁸ Draw near to me; redeem my soul;
My foes come; ransom me.

¹⁹ Well to know Thee is my reproach.
My shame and my disgrace;
The adversaries of my soul;
Are all before thy face.

²⁰ My heart is broken by reproach,
And I am sick and weak.
I never find the sympathy
And comforters I seek.

²¹ They also gave me bitter gall
In all the food I ate;
They gave me vinegar to drink
The time my thirst was great.

Fifth Lesson: Crucifixion

John 19:17-24

***Psalm 22:13-18**

Tune: Kingsfold
Words from *Leading in Worship*

¹³ Their lion jaws they open wide,
And roar to tear their prey.

¹⁴ My heart is wax, my bones unknit,
My life is poured away.

¹⁵ My strength is only broken clay;
My mouth and tongue are dry,
For in the very dust of death
You there make me to lie.

¹⁶ For see how dogs encircle me!
On every side there stands
A brotherhood of cruelty,
They pierce my feet and hands.

¹⁷ My bones are plain for me to count;
Men see me and they stare.

¹⁸ My clothes among them they divide,
And gamble for their share.

Sixth Lesson: Insults

Matthew 27:35-44

***Psalm 22:6-8**

Tune: Kingsfold
Words from *Leading in Worship*

⁶ But as for me, I am a worm
And not a man at all,
To men I am despised and based;
Their scornings on me fall.

⁷ All those who look at me will laugh
And cast reproach at me.
Their mouths they open wide: they wag
Their heads in mockery.

⁸ “The LORD was his reliance once;
Now see what God will send
Yes, let God rise and set him free,
This man that was His friend.”

Seventh Lesson: Darkness

Matthew 27:45-49

***Psalm 22:1-3**

Tune: Kingsfold
Words from *Leading in Worship*

¹ My God, my God, O Why have You
Forsaken me? O why
Are You so far from giving help
And from my groaning cry?

² By day and night, My God, I call;
Your answer still delays.

³ And yet You are the Holy One
Who dwells in Israel's praise.

Eighth Lesson: Committal

Luke 23:46-49

***Psalm 31:1-5**

Tune: Lancashire
Words from *Leading in Worship*

¹ In You, LORD, I take refuge;
Ashamed let me not be.
Your righteousness eternal
Express by saving me.

² Incline Your ear to hear me;
With speed deliver me.
To me O be a strong rock
A fort to rescue me.

³ You are my rock and fortress;
For Your sake lead and guide.

⁴ Free me from nets they've hidden;
My stronghold You abide.

⁵ I now commit my spirit
Into Your outstretched hand.
I know You have redeemed me,
LORD God of truths that stand.

Ninth Lesson: Death

John 19:28-37

***Psalm 34:15-20**

Tune: Finlandia
Words from *Leading in Worship*

¹⁵ Jehovah's eyes are toward the Righteous ones;
His ears are open to their every cry.

¹⁶ The LORD's face is against all evil men
To cut off memory of them from earth.

¹⁷ The righteous cry; Jehovah hears and Saves;
From all their troubles He delivers them.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to every broken heart,
And those who are in spirit crushed He saves.

¹⁹ Though many are the trials of the just,
The LORD delivers him from every one.

²⁰ For He is safety keeping all his bones;
Not one of them can ever broken be.

Homily *Why Do We Call Today Good* 2 Corinthians 5:18-21(Pew pg. 966/LP pg. 1205)

1. The Great Problem of Sin

2. The Great Exchange

3. The Great Love of God

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

* Psalm 16:8-11

Tune: Leominster

Words from *Leading in Worship*

⁸ I always keep the Lord

Before me, Him to see.

Because He is my right hand

I never moved shall be.

⁹ Thus gladness fills my soul;

My joy must be expressed

With my whole being, for my flesh

Securely finds its rest.

¹⁰ My soul You will not leave

In death's dark pit to be.

Corruption You will not permit

Your Holy One to see,

¹¹ The path of life You'll show;

Of joy You hold great store.

Before Your face, at Your right hand,

Are pleasures evermore.

Homily

Readings

Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

Chris Erickson

Bruce Hrivnak

Yon Lindborg

Jim Martin

Chris Erickson

Acappella Leader

Join us for other Easter Events

SAT 4/8

10:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt

SUN 4/9

7:30 AM

NO Sunday School

Sunrise Service

10:30 AM

Worship Service