Call To Worship

Luke 13:34:19:38

Songs

Adoration: "The Lord Is My Salvation" – Getty Music

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Confession: "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" – Stuart Townend

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Prayer

Sermon

"Jesus Is Crucified" – Jeremy Burrage Luke 23:1-56

Song

Response: "The Power Of The Cross" – Getty/Townend

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Benediction

Romans 5:1-5

^{*}See page 2 for sermon notes.

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

LUKE 23:1-56

Jesus Before Pilate And Herod (v.1-25)	
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	ROMANS 5:1-11
Jesus Is Crucified And Buried (v.26-56) Mourners, Mockers & Thieves	
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•	To the mockers, Jesus asks for for their spiritual ignorance. (v.32-38)
•	To the thief who trusts Him, Jesus offers (v.39-43)
•	Jesus is to sinners who trust Him.
•	Jesus is in complete
→	The cross displays all these things. Judgment. Forgiveness. Salvation. Mercy. Sovereignty.
0 i 0 i	the love that drew salvation's plan, the grace that brought it down to man, the mighty gulf that God did span, Calvary!
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LUKE 23:1-56

Jesus Before Pilate And Herod (v.1-25)

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The Jewish people choosing Barabbas instead of Jesus is actually a picture of the Gospel for us!

 WE ARE ALL <u>BARABBAS</u>! Jesus, the <u>just</u> (innocent) one dies in the place of Barabbas the <u>unjust</u> (guilty) one.

ROMANS 5:1-11

Jesus Is Crucified And Buried (v.26-56)

Mourners, Mockers & Thieves

- To the mourners, Jesus warns of the <u>coming judgment</u> of God on Israel. (v.26-31)
- To the mockers, Jesus asks for <u>forgiveness</u> for their spiritual ignorance. (v.32-38)
- To the thief who trusts Him, Jesus offers salvation. (v.39-43)
- Jesus is merciful to sinners who trust Him.
- Jesus is in complete <u>control</u>.
- → The cross displays all these things. Judgment. Forgiveness. Salvation. Mercy. Sovereignty.

O the love that drew salvation's plan, O the grace that brought it down to man, O the mighty gulf that God did span, At Calvary!

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Join us *LIVE* on Facebook or Instagram this Friday night at 6PM for our annual Good Friday service! We'll send out plenty of reminders this week via email and social media.

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FAMILY WORSHIP

WEEK OF APRIL 5

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED - LUKE 23:1-56

DAY 1

Read Luke 23:13-25

Reflect

Jesus has been arrested and the religious leaders want Him to be executed. He is passed around to different government leaders. None of them find any real fault with Him. None of them want to be the ones who pass judgment on Him. In the end, Pontius Pilate offers to free up a convicted criminal (Barabbas) while allowing the innocent Jesus to be executed. Just like with our own salvation, the guilty person can be freed because the righteous person suffers in his place.

- Have you ever seen someone take the blame for something they didn't do? Did you think that was good or bad? Why?
- Put yourself in Barabbas' shoes. How do you think you would have responded if you saw Jesus take your punishment and let you go free?

Respond

Read over Romans 5:8 with your family. You can try memorizing it together this week. Pray and thank God that Jesus has died in your place. He is the Innocent One who has taken the place of the guilty. Pray that others would see the good news in this and respond by putting their trust in Jesus.

DAY 2

Read Luke 23:32-38

Reflect

One reason the gospel is so amazing is that we obviously don't deserve the gifts we receive. We were weak and ungodly, enemies with God, yet Jesus still died for us. God shows His love to us by sending His Son to die, not while we're friendly but while we're still sinners. This news is freeing to us because it reminds us that we don't ever measure up to earn God's love; instead, it is freely given.

- Can you think of a time when you sincerely forgave someone who had hurt you deeply?
- What makes forgiving people so hard especially when we've been wounded by them?
- What makes Jesus' offer of forgiveness so amazing in this passage?
- How does Jesus' example of forgiveness challenge you to forgive others?

Respond

Thank God for the forgiveness Jesus offers. Thank Him for His example and ask Him for the strength to forgive those who have wronged you.

DAY₃

Read Luke 23:39-43

Reflect

Initially both of the criminals were mocking Jesus but near the end one of them had realized who Jesus was and repented. He changed his mind about Jesus. What's amazing about this is that Jesus doesn't turn him away. When this broken-down, guilty man asks for mercy from Jesus, that's exactly what he gets. The same is true for anyone who comes to Jesus. "Whoever comes to me," Jesus says, "I will never turn away."

- Has there ever been a time when you deserved to be punished for something, but you were shown mercy instead? How did that make you feel?
- What does this repentant criminal say and do that we can learn from (v.41-42)?
- How does it make you feel that Jesus doesn't turn anyone away who comes to Him honestly?

Respond

Thank God that He loves sinners like us. Thank Him that we receive mercy through Jesus.

DAY 4

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21

Reflect

Jesus hasn't just died in our place - though that would be amazing enough! He has taken on our punishment, yes, but He has also given us His perfection. All that belongs to Jesus has become ours by believing in Him. This is at the heart of God's gospel.

- What's the best gift you've ever been given? Why?
- What does it mean that Jesus was "made sin" for us?
- What does it mean that we have "become the righteousness of God?"

Respond

Pray for eyes to recognize the great gift Jesus has given us: taking our sin and giving us His righteousness. Ask God to show this good news to others, to open their eyes to see the beauty of Jesus.