

Gospel: John 18:28-40

²⁸ Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate came out to them and asked, "What charges are you bringing against this man?" ³⁰ "If He were not a criminal," they replied, "we would not have handed Him over to you." ³¹ Pilate said, "Take Him yourselves and judge Him by your own law." "But we have no right to execute anyone," they objected. ³² This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death He was going to die. ³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked Him, "Are You the king of the Jews?" ³⁴ "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about Me?" ³⁵ "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed You over to me. What is it You have done?" ³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, My servants would fight to prevent My arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now My kingdom is from another place." ³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to Me." ³⁸ "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against Him. ³⁹ But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?" ⁴⁰ They shouted back, "No, not Him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

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Welcome & Prayer

*Opening Song - "To God Be the Glory"

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness:

Let us speak truth to our God who is here to forgive and to restore:

All-seeing and loving God, You know what is really the matter with us—why we make choices that hurt our family and friends and why we excuse our moral stumbles. Even when we are most willing, we are incapable of standing against evil through our own wisdom and strength. Again and again, sin trips us, and our best intentions fall short.

We ask You, as we have so often, for forgiveness and repair. Leave nothing in our being untouched by the healing fingers of our Savior. We need Your touch to mend our bent natures and to reinforce our good intentions. Please transform us so that silently, yet continually, we may be carried forward in the current of your grace, mercy and peace. Let us begin again, ready to enact Your will in all the events of this new week. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Redeemer. Amen!

With the prophet Isaiah, I beseech you: "Come back to God, who is merciful, come back to our God, who is lavish with forgiveness."

So, in the name of Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, I declare to all who turn to God in repentance and faith: "Your sins are forgiven! Walk in peace."

Thanks be to God!

*Prayer of the Day

Most holy and most loving God, by Your Spirit unclutter our hearts and minds, and enlarge within us an honored place for Christ. Expose our choices and activities that hinder Your work inside us. When discipleship proves costly, help us to embrace sacrifice as readily as we accept our many blessings. Amen.

Song- "Hymn of St. Patrick"

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 145:9-19

Children's Message

Song- "Speak O Lord"

Gospel: John 18:28-40

Sermon: "Remember Jesus' GPS"

Song- "This is Amazing Grace"

*Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

Words of Institution for Communion

*The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Songs:

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

*Communion Blessing

*Closing Song - "My Lighthouse"

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Please stand if you are able

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 145:9-19

⁹ The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made. ¹⁰ All your works praise You, Lord; Your faithful people extol You. ¹¹ They tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might, ¹² so that all people may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does. ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time. ¹⁶ You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. ¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all His ways and faithful in all He does. ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. ¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them.