

WITH YOU WITHOUT YOU

JESUS GOES TO THE CROSS



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

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Je - sus, Ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er, whom we love,
Dare we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re - pent - ant vow,
Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent love for you!



Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior from the world a - bove,
As we see you wound - ed, bleed - ing, See your thorn en - cir - cled brow?
May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be - hold your cross a - new,



Oh, how oft your eyes, of - fend - ed, Gaze up - on a sin - ner's fall!
Since your sin - less death has brought us Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest,
Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side,



Yet, up - on the cross ex - tend - ed, You en - dured the pain of all.
On - ly what your grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
Grav - en in our hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied!

INVOCATION

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,

C: And in your faithfulness, come to my relief.

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

C: For no one living is righteous before you.

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.

C: Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.

P: Show me the way to go, for to you I lift up my soul.

C: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

P: Together we confess our sins to God, asking him for the sake of Jesus to forgive us:

C: Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P: God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life, to die a cruel death, and to rise triumphant from the grave. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are at peace with God.

C: Amen.

PSALM 31

P: Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am in distress;

C: my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief.

P: My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning;

C: my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.

P: Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends—

C: those who see me on the street flee from me.

P: But I trust in you, LORD;

C: I say, "You are my God."

P: My times are in your hands;

C: deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

P: Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

C: Let me not be put to shame, LORD, for I have cried out to you.

P: How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you,

C: that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you.

P: In the shelter of your presence you hide them from all human intrigues;

C: you keep them safe in your dwelling from accusing tongues.

PASSION HISTORY – Condemned and Crucified

SERMON HYMN

“Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains”

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En - slaved by sin and bound in chains,
Not gold nor gems could buy our peace.
Je - sus, the Lord, the might - y God,
Je - sus the sac - ri - fice be - came
A - maz - ing good - ness! Love di - vine!



Be - neath its dread - ful ty - rant sway,
Not all the world's col - lect - ed store
An all - suf - fi - cient ran - som paid.
To res - cue guilt - y souls from hell;
Oh, may our grate - ful hearts a - dore



And doomed to ev - er - last - ing pains
Suf - fice to pur - chase our re - lease;
O match - less price! His pre - cious blood
The spot - less, bleed - ing, dy - ing Lamb
The match - less grace nor yield to sin



We wretch-ed guilt - y cap-tives lay.
A thou-sand worlds were all too poor.
For vile, re - bel - lious trai-tors shed.
Be - neath a - veng - ing jus - tice fell.
Nor wear its cru - el fet - ters more!

SERMON TEXT

Mark 14:43-52

⁴³ Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders.

⁴⁴ Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: “The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.” ⁴⁵ Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Rabbi!” and kissed him. ⁴⁶ The men seized Jesus and arrested him. ⁴⁷ Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

⁴⁸ “Am I leading a rebellion,” said Jesus, “that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? ⁴⁹ Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.” ⁵⁰ Then everyone deserted him and fled.

⁵¹ A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, ⁵² he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

Facing Arrest

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: 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.

CLOSING HYMN

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

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Sav - ior a - gain to thy dear name we raise
Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
Grant us thy peace through out our earth - ly life.



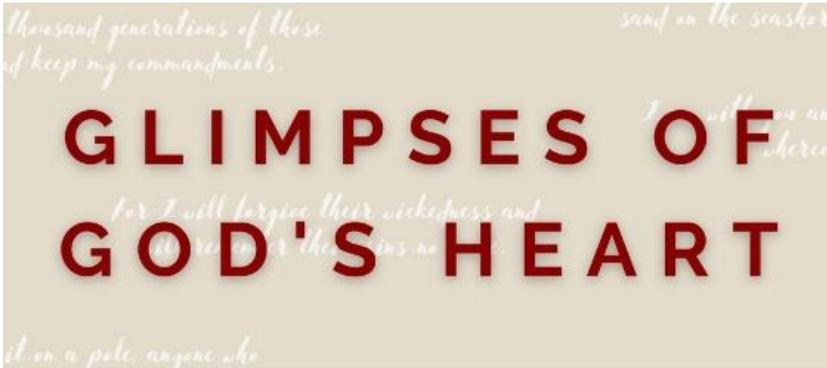
With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
With thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day.
Turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife.



Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep thy peo - ple free,
Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

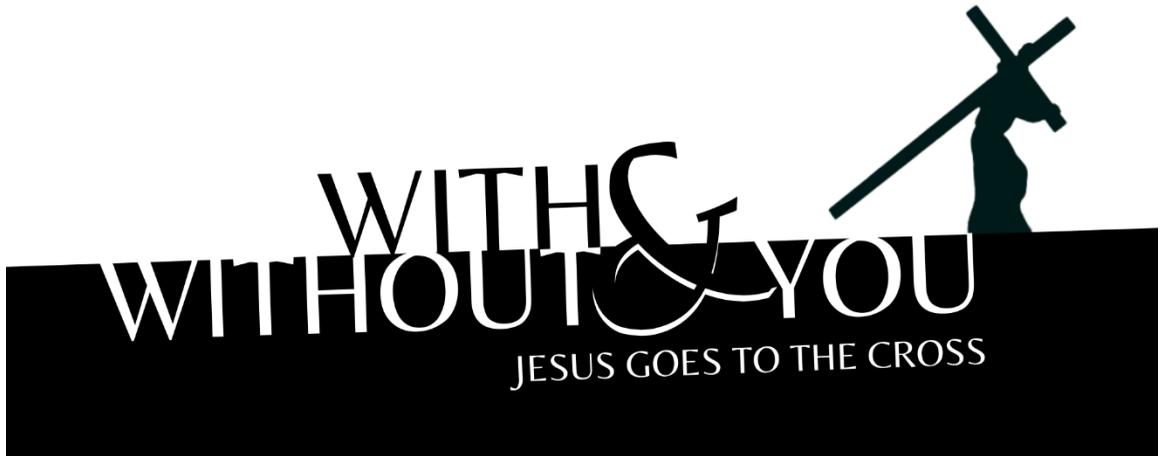


Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like for thee.
Call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.



Sundays in Lent: In this season of the church year we focus on our Savior's path to the cross for us and for our salvation. The Wednesday services during Lent focus on the Passion, or suffering, of Jesus. The Sunday worship

services in Lent are designed to be little glimpses of the victory that Jesus won on Easter. Our Sunday worship during Lent is going to focus on the "Glimpses of God's Heart" from some of the most familiar and important verses of the Old Testament. Join us during Lent to catch a glimpse of God's heart as he shows his providing care, his accessibility, jealousy (in a good way!), grace, forgiveness and humility. Services are at 8a and 10:30a.



Midweek Lent Services: As Jesus made his way to the cross on our behalf he was always fully present in his suffering by his Word and action. He truly came to be "with us" as he suffered and died. At the same time, he was also "without us," carrying out the will of his Heavenly Father alone as his disciples slept, betrayed, fled and denied him, and as the world rejected, despised and mocked him so that he could suffer and die for us. Join us for Wednesday Lent services at 7p.

Thank you: Our thanks this evening to Vicar Justin Wilkens for leading us in worship. Vicar Wilkens is serving Zion in Denver, Colorado.